Mr Murray wins the day for social contract

Mr Len Murray succeeded yesterday in persuading TUC militants to withdraw their challenge to the social contract. The engineering union abstained from the virtually unanimous vote that followed.

The Government can thus go into an election backed by united trade union commitment to wage restraint. Mr Hugh Scanlon said later that he had not wanted the engineers to be blamed as saboteurs of Labour's election chances.

Militant engineers abandon challenge

From Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Brighton A politically daring initiative yesterday by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, delivered to the Government an unprecedented electoral prize: united trade union commitment

to wage restraint. After two hours of debate on the "social contract", the understanding between the unions and the Government that includes the voluntary code for moderating pay claims, militant engineering union leaders abandoned their chal-lenge to the new collective bargaining policy.

Their astonishing retreat fol-lowed an appeal by Mr Murray, which was not authorized by the general council, to withdraw a hard-line resolution that set out politically unacceptable preconditions for wage

In the most highly charged scene at the annual Trades Union Congress for years, Mr Murray suddenly called on the militarts to withdraw, on the understanding that their demands would be taken up by the general council. He admitted that he had no authorization from the council for his startling initiative, and loked that he would be ready

to face impeachment. But the move was a brilliant success. As the votes were being taken on less controversial motions on economic policy and the social contract, leaders of the four sections of the Amal-gamated Union of Engineering Workers (AUEW) hurriedly left their seats for a consultation at the back of the hall.

The four men involved were Mr Hugh Scanlon, the union president; Mr Kenneth Gill, communist secretary of the technical and supervisory section, who had led the attack on wage restraint : Mr Edward Marsden, leader of the constructional engineers, another communist; dent of the foundry workers'

Their deliberations continued during two votes. Then, just during two votes. Then, Just before delegates were to be asked to register their feelings on the engineers' militant stand, Mr Gill made a dramatic appearance at the rostrum and withdrew his challenge, saying it was in the interests of unity. it was in the interests of unity, albeit unity stretched to the absolute limit. The AUEW abstained in the vote on the general council's document Collective Bargaining and the Social Contract, which gives guidelines for pay claims.

Only one union, the Civil and Public Services Association, which was seconding the AUEW resolution, voted against the social contract, almost producing unanimity. When he ing unanimity. When he addresses the congress today Mr Wilson will have the satisfaction of knowing that union leaders

Bishops' threat

S African law

The Roman Catholic bishops of South Africa threatened today to disobey legislation that would stifle debate on the

question of conscientious objec-

A Bill now before Parlia-

ment provides for a fine of up to 10,000 rand (£6,200) or a jail sentence of up to 10 years for anyone found guilty of encouraging people to avoid military service.

A statement issued by the board of the Southern African Bishops' Conference described

the draft legislation as "an ex-treme measure incompatible with Christ's gospel of peace".

The statement said: "The members of the board agreed that should the Bill become law in its present form they would be bound in conscience to dis-

obey it and would expect clergy and people of their own and other churches to do likewise."

General Abrams dies

Washington, Sept 4.-General

Creighton Abrams, United States Army Chief of Staff, died

early today in Walter Reed Hospital. He was 59.

to disobey

From Michael Knipe

Cape Town, Sept 4

In his initiative, which I am assured was spontaneous, Mr Murray gave a pledge that the eight points made by the mili-tants would be embodied in the policies the TUC pursued with

the present government"

The eight points are: "A large-scale redistribution of in-come and wealth; a massive increase in house building with the emphasis on those in need and those on lower incomes: municipalization of rented property; public ownership of land required for housing; a wide-ranging and permanent system of price control; vastly improved social services; sub-stantial increases in public ownership and public enter-prise, coupled with public supervision of the investment policies of large private cor-porations; and substantial cuts in defence spending to pay for the programme."

Mr Murray's pledge to take up the "alternative strategy", as the engineers describe it, made nonsense of his earlier political disclaimer that it was not the job of the congress to guarantee the election of a Labour government.

The general council is now saddled with those political aims, but the engineering workers are not committed to wage restraint. The union's dominant engineering section has recon-vened its policy-making national committee on November 5 for a two-day private discussion of the pay claim that will be submitted Employers' Federation next spring just before their wage agreement expires in April.

Mr Scenlon made clear to me last night that a strong motive in his union's withdrawal of its direct challenge to the social contract was the electoral position of the Labour Party. He did not want the engineers to be blamed as "saboteurs" of Labour's election chances, he said; but the union had not been diverted from its fundamental opposition to wage restraint.

Had a vote been taken on the AUEW resolution, however, the engineers would have had few allies. The handful of unions in agreement with the AUEW was increased earlier yesterday by the unanimous decision of the train drivers' delegation to support the resolution opposing the social contract. The number of votes committed to the hard-line view amounted to less than two million: a small number of unions, but a psychologically damaging vote against wage restraint that would have broken the ranks of the union movement had it been carried

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A film director could not have devised a more dramatic introduction to Mr Powell's triumphal arrival yesterday. Chamberlain-hatted and wearing a short grey raincoat which made him look more like a country doctor than the leader of a Unionist resurgence, the new candidate for Down, South, was in the middle of a bomb

was in the middle of a bomb scare and being jostled out of Belfast's best-known hotel with-

Belfast's best-known hotel within a few minutes of arriving for
his first press conference.

Amid a flock of receptionists,
coffee-shop waitresses and a
gaggle of girls on the staff who
were dressed in their finery for
the annual Miss Belfast Europa
competition, Mr Powell ended
up in the centre of Great Victoria Street, a soldier in a rain
cape standing a few feet behind

cape standing a few feet behind him shouting "Get moving, go on, get moving".

The cause of the evacuation was a large van which had

been driven to the Unionist Party headquarters next door, the original venue for Mr Powell's press conference, with 300lb of ammonium

nitrate on board, wired to a detonator. The driver had been ordered by the IRA to

in Walter Reed take it to the Europa, but was 59.

Obituary, page 16 checkpoint in Glengall Street,

From Robert Fisk

Bold initiative by Children's advocate is proposed after report on Maria Colwell case

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent A "children's advocate", to give separate representation to children in some disputed care cases, may be included in the Government's forthcoming Children's Bill in the light of the Maria Colwell case.

Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, announced yesterday that the idea had been considered in detail and a consultative document would be issued soon.

Views of professional and other organizations and individual experts will be taken into account before a final decision is reached. Dr Owen, Minister of State for Health and Social Socials is believed to be an Services, is believed to be an ardent supporter of the idea, but some social workers will have serious reservations.

".Further provision for the certain court proceedings" had been considered. Mrs Castle announced in a statement issued with the typescript copies of the report on Maria Colwell, aged seven, whose stepfather

is serving an eight-year sentence for her manslaughter. The main message of the report was that a failure in communications between the

communications between the various agencies concerned with the child was responsible for the failure to protect her.

The report criticized the East Sussex authority for making "no attempt to gain time for the better testing of the suitability of Maria's return to her mother " and for "failing entirely to supervise Maria between June 1 and December 1, 1972".

Brighton was criticized for

Brighton was criticized for failing to coordinate essential information, and the NSPCC for faults in its communication

Mr Prentice, Secretary of State for Education, issued a circular yesterday asking all schools to review their arrange-ments so that teachers knew

It is right we should feel shocked and angry at the failure to protect Maria. We should also be shocked and angry at the social conditions in which she died

circular yesterday asking all schools to review their arrangements so that teachers knew what action to take when they suspected that a pupil was suffering because of cruelty or neglect.

Mrs Castle will be reminding social services departments that in her statement yesterday she emphasized that there should be thorough investigation of parents, including stepfathers, when a child in care was being considered for placing in a family.

"It is right that we should feel shocked and angry at the failure to protect Maria", she

specialist skills in child care said. "We should also be should be available to social shocked and angry at the social workers dealing with children, conditions which breed the and asking that social work circumstances in which she training should take account of lived and died. Social work the fact that "the blood tie is alone cannot solve these underlying problems."

In her statement yesterday Nobody suggested yesterday that better communication would eliminate all deaths of children at the hands of their parents. But there was strong support for better machinery to ensure that children at risk were noticed in time and for more resources for social ser-vices if the community wanted

miss Diana Lees, the social worker supervising Maria Colwell before her death, said yesterday that the public sometimes expected the impossible of social service departments. Public expectation was higher than the resources could meet. It was not realized that re-

ources were being cut. The report's criticism of her role was reasonably fair, she said, although the majority report seemed not to understand the social workers' role.

"Obviously I feel a certain amount of responsibility, but I do not have a guilty conscience", she said. "With hind-sight, there are some decisions I wish had been made differently."

Mr Denis Allen, director of social services for East Sussex, accepted that his department was responsible for Maria but refused to be a scapegoat. The lessons of the report should be learnt, he said, and his department was setting up an area review committee and considerreview committee and consider-ing how a central list of sus-

all children.

all children.

"How can we as a community prevent 700 children a year from being killed by their parents, as research indicates is a fact?" he asked. "I do not think anyone should claim this is something that the social services can control. There is a limit to which we can control other people's behaviour. In the end people will live their own lives."

Mr Allen and the British

Mr Allen and the British Association of Social Workers supported the idea of an inde-pendent social worker to help in assessing cases coming before

assessing cases coming before the courts.

The association also advocated a change in the law so that a supervision order could be made on parents instead of children. In the Maria Colwell case, it was the parents who needed to be looked at, and specific orders should be available to ensure that that was done. to ensure that that was done.

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Greece 'will accept a divided

Cyprus'
Nicosia, Sept 4.—Mr Rauf
Denktash, the Turkish-Cypriot leader, said today he has been informed that Greece and the Greek Cypriot Government were now prepared to accept the division of Cyprus into separate Greek and Turkish

Mr Denktask, in an interview with Reuter, also said he expected that Geneva-type expected that Ger peace negoriations resume in two or three weeks. The negotiations, involving Greece, Turkey, Britain and the Greek and Turkish Cypriots, collapsed on August 14. The breakdown was followed by a big push by the Turkish Army on the island. Mr Denktash said he had received information through various channels that the goverument of Greece and the Greek Cypriot Government of President Glatkos Clerides have conceded that Cyprus should be divided into separate Greek and Turkish zones along federal lines.

He said acceptance of a division by the Greek side "shows there is a realization of the facts in Cyprus".

"The sooner we sit at a table and discuss how we can scule the matter, the better it will be for everybody—the Greeks and the Turks alike." A federal solution was realistic, particularly in view of the reports of alleged massacres of Turkish village s

Mr Denktash advocated the division of the island into two "where each can look after himself under a federal umbrella so that chances of future understanding and cooperation are not lost."
There was "room for some negotiation" on the line divid-

ing the two communities.
"There are villages which we want to have within this line and there are villages which and there are villages which
the Greeks would like to see
out of it. A balanced way can
be found."—Reuter.
Our Nicosia correspondent
writes: Replying to Mr Denktash's statement, President
Clerides said his Government

federalization".

Our Athens Correspondent

writes: A Greek Government spokesman denied "that what had been said by Mr Denktash reflected reality.".

However, there is little doubt here that the idea of creating two separate zones in

creating two separate zones in Cyprus has been broached in talks and is gaining ground. A high-ranking Greek official said it would seem inevitable that the partition of Cyprus would eventually lead to "double enosis" that is the annexation of the two parts by Greece and Turkey. Greece and Turkey.

Grenade attack at church.

Proxy bomb greets Mr Powell's arrival

as Unionist candidate for Down, South

of the explosion.

The Rev Martin Smyth, Grand Master of the Orange Order, and a posse of business-like Unionist officials shepherded Mr Powell and his wife up the road while the Army started spraying a carpet of bubbling liquid 10ft high over the street to soften the impact of the explosion.

of the explosion.

The experience left Mr Powell unmoved. In a second hotel half a mile away, owned, incidentally, by the Irish Republic's state transport company, Mr Powell said, when asked what effect the bomb had had: "We are all in the hade of the

are all in the hands of the Lord. In the midst of life we

are in death, and other texts.

Any politicians of prominence in Great Britain today realize that somebody could want to do a mischief. This is no strange

thought for a politician now-

he launched on his familiar con-demnation of British efforts to

deal with Northern Ireland. "I have been explaining for years the disastrous consequences for this province of the attempts by

successive British governments

to have it both ways and to

satisfy equally, more or less

equally, those who were irre-

concilable opposites; these who

want this province to be a part

His colleagues beamed when



General Franco, aged 81, shows himself fit enough to play golf at Pazo de Meira. He resumed full leadership this week after recovering from phlebitis.

Four die in guerrilla raid on Israel

From Eric Marsden Jerusalem, Sept 4

Two Israel soldiers and two guerrilla infiltrators were killed early today in one of the fiercest encounters since the recent renewal of terrorist raids inside Israel. Two other soldiers were wounded in the clash, near the Arab village of Fassuta in vestern Galilee.

The village was put under curfew immediately as part of intensive security measures. Schools were ordered to close and villagers were confined to their houses while searches were made. The raiders, whose strength was not known, apparently infiltrated across the border with Lebanon.

Later the restrictions at Fassuta were relaxed. Reports from Damascus that some of the raiders were at liberty and had taken hostages were dismissed here as being without founda-Monday night,

infiltrators were killed by an Israel Army patrol after crossing the security fence from church. Lebanon, near Hanita. Two page 7 others were believed to have

of the main causes of fornenting

and encouraging violence."
Mr Powell said he was glad

that the Government had at last

seen the necessity of strength-ening the RUC, because it had previously been diminishing its role. When he was asked about

the security situation, he said:
"Most people in Northern Ire-land would be very happy to be

land would be very happy to be back in almost any period of the existence of Stormont from the beginning. I daresay they would swop the past five years for any year of Stormon's existence."

Would Mr Powell be prepared to talk to the Provisional IRA? He waited for a second before replying: "I understand that this is an illegal organization. I do not usually welcome

tion. I do not usually welcome deputations from the burglars'

He went on: "But an individual and

a constituent is a constituent, and it is the business of a mem-

her of Parliament to be avail-

able and to give advice where

Was Mr Powell in Northern

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passed to the hotel.

The Rev Martin Smyth, a foreign state. . . That is impossible, and the behaviour of Order, and a posse of business-like Unionist officials shepherded Mr Powell and his wife it possible and desirable was one of the United Kingdom, and those who want it to be part of the British Government in lending the British Government i

recrossed the border. Near the bodies were Russian Kalachni-kov rifles, ammunition and

quantities of explosives. Al Fatah leaflets in Hebrew, indicating that the men were part of a gang planning to take hostages in order to obtain the release of 20 convicted Arab terrorists in Israel prisons. The gang is thought to have belonged to a splinter group of Al Fatah, the Popular Struggle Front, which has financial backing from Libya and Iraq.

General Ensio Sillasvuo, com-mander of the United Nations Emergency Force, left for Damascus today. Damascus, Sept 4.—The Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine tonight said a number of hostages held by its men in northern Israel had been killed in an attack by Israel troops.

A communique said that the unit which had seized the hostages early today withdrew from a military barracks to a

wooded area between the town of Fassuta and Maalot, in upper

Britain's first

won by Pascoe

Britain gained its first gold medal at the European Athletics

Championships in Rome yester-

day when Alan Pascoe won the 400 metres hurdles. British

hopes of another gold shortly

afterwards were not fulfilled

when David Jenkius ran well

when David Jenkins ran well below his best form to take the silver medal in the 400 metres. Pascoe, a 26-year-old London cellege lecturer from Penge, ran a superbly timed race, vindicating his decision to compete despite a troublesome thigh injury which caused the British selectors to leave it up to him whether to run.

whether to run.
Pascoe allowed a Russian hurdler, Evgeni Gavrilenko, to

make the early pace, then strode through powerfully on the final bend to hold off a Frenchman, Jean-Claude Mallet. Eighteen year-old Steven Overt

won Britain's second silver

Heath visit cancelled

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gold medal

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Wills medal of the day when second in the final of the 800 metres to Luciano Susanj, of Yugo-slavia. Mr Heath cancelled a visit to the Edinburgh Festival last night because of the Morning Features Letters Motoring

on all incomes of over £10,000 a year

Mr Foot, Secretary of State or Employment, has referred of the Royal Commission on the Distribution of Income and Wealth "a comprehensive and bejective analysis of all forms of income from employment at the Income of Commons on July 28 the Chancellor of the Exchequer and self-employment at the Said that it was his intention to for Employment, has referred to the Royal Commission on the Wealth "a comprehensive and objective analysis of all forms and self-employment at the higher levels (exceeding say £10,000 a year before tax)", the Department of Employment

Foot call for report

The statement adds: "This would take the form of an investigation into the present position and past trends in the levels and distribution of such incomes, including all forms of monetary and non-monetary benefit, taking into account the incidence of taxation and changes in the value of money."

The commission would be asked to examine the economic and social justifications ad-vanced for the levels and distribution of such incomes, including the qualifications, experience, ability and individual effort required, the degrees of personal responsi-bility and risk and the international market for certain occupations.

The proposed reference is published as a consultative document on which comments are invited within 14 days. It is hoped that the commission will be able to report within a

year.
The commission is to be asked: to analyse the present position and past trends in the levels and dis-tribution of such incomes, includenument of sech incomes, includ-ing all forms of monetary and non-monetary benefit, and showing sep-arately the incidence of taxation and of changes in the value of

and of changes in the value of money; to include in its analysis directors' fees; remuneration for part-time employment at comparable rates; and returns on personal investment in so far as these can be regarded as a form of remuneration arising from the employment or self-employment; and to examine the economic and social justifications advanced for the levels and distribution of such incomes, including for example the degrees of personal responsibility and risk; the qualifications, experience, ability and individual effort required; the international market

said that it was his intention to seek assistance from the royal commission in assembling some of the factual information for a comprehensive review of the existing control of dividends which he would carry out next

The proposed terms of a reference were being published yesterday in draft to enable those interested to commen upon it by September 20. The Treasury says the Gov-ernment was asking the com-

mission to prepare a report on mission to prepare a report on:
The pattern or distribution of
ownership of equity capital and
of income arising from it between
United Kingdom pension and life
insurance funds, other institutions, companies, individuals resident in the United Kingdom and
overseas recipients; the final distribution of the income to individuals of different income levels
in the United Kingdom; and the
trends in distribution over a recent
period of years; trends in distribution over a resent period of years; the pattern of financing of United Kingdom companies, including financing by equity and non-equity capital, and in particular the role of dividends in the raising of capital which does not have to be remunerated by a fixed return for the financing of long-term investment. The commission is asked to distinguish as far as possible the significance of equity capital and dividends for companies of different sizes, sectors

ranies of different sizes, sectors and rates of growth; and changes over a recent period of years in the total of dividents paid by compenies in the United Kingdom covered by dividend control, and in the capital in relation to which those dividends were paid; and the relationship in a similar illustrative period between the growth of different forms of personal income, including dividends, other investment income and income from employment and self-employment.

ment and self-employment.

The commission is asked to take into account capital gains number of men enter the and losses where practicable.

The Government hopes for a report by early summer 1975. and then two men ran off.

Bread price may drop to 9p in

some shops By Hugh Clayton By Hugh Clayton

Bread prices will fall in more than 10,000 shops next month as a result of bulk contracts concluded yesterday. The price of a large sliced loaf will drop from its present 141p to 121p in most cases. But promotional reductions to a little as the area. reductions to as little as 9p are

expected.

The cuts were announced by the Mace, Spar Vivo and VG voluntary chains of independent grocers. At the moment the companies' retail members buy from bakers individually on a stan-dard discount of 121p in the

Under the bulk deals they will work on discounts of 20p in the pound or more, the levels already enjoyed by supermarkets. Mace and VG are to buy from RFM (Mother's Pride and Hovis) while Spar Vivo is contracted to Spillers (Wonder-loaf).

Yesterday's statements mark resteroays statements mark further success for the campaign by Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, to persuade shopkeepers to concentrate price cuts on basic foodstuffs. It is the first time that independent regarders have made wide. ent retailers have made wide-spread price cuts on bread. Competitive pressure, combined with subsidies, bulk-buying and profit cuts will soon make bread cheaper in many shops than immediately before the last general election.
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Man shot dead in Soho arcade

A travel agent, Mr Tony Zamparelli, aged 37, of Clacton, was shot dead last night in a Soho amusement arcade, the Golden Goose, in Old Compton

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witnesses reported seeing a
number of men enter the
arcade about seven o'clock.

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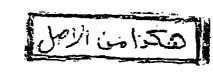
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Report blames poor efforts by boroughs for home scarcity

By Christopher Warman Local Government

London boroughs, particularly the outer boroughs, are urged to redouble their efforts to build houses to meet the present shortage of 130,000 homes in the London area, it is stated in a government report published yesterday.

The report, by the Action Group on London Housing, says that the shortage of 130,000 in mid-1974 compares with a projection of 106,000 made in 1971. "These figures clearly justify the seriousness of the position, and require intensification of the efforts to produce more houses.

"There is a need to develop available land in outer London which can produce a housing with a projection of completely unsuitable land in outer London which can produce a housing with a projection of of some councils completely unsuitable land in outer London which can produce a housing the structure of some councils completely unsuitable land in outer London which can produce a housing the structure of some councils completely unsuitable land in outer London which can produce a housing the structure of some councils completely unsuitable land in outer London which can produce a housing the structure of some councils completely unsuitable land in outer London which can produce a housing the struction. Mr Freeson, Minister for Housing and Construction. Mr Freeson in May called for a rapid improvement in house-building programmes in London, and the report follows a crash found the report follows a cra

which can produce a housing gain to meet not only the needs of inner London but also of outer London itself."

Mr Kaufman, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department

Under-Secretary, Department of the Environment, who is chairman of the group, said the situation was "desperately serious, intolerable"

"A great city and capital cannot afford to live with a problem of this kind. London housing has a problem of the severity and nature not applicable to the rest of the country. This Government is absolutely housing has a problem of the severity and nature not applicable to the rest of the country. This Government is absolutely determined to tackle and solve the housing problems of London's the housing problems of London's housing problems.

The report of the group, composed of council members from all the London boroughs. Then, Mr Kaufman said, the Government would shortly announce plans designed to tackle and solve London's housing problems.

(Action Group on London Housing: Use of Land in Outer London Fourth report to the Minister for Housing and Construction. Department of the Environment, 35p).

of the main parties, officials and civil servants, will go to Mr Freeson, Minister for Housing and Construction. Mr Free-

of some councils completely un-satisfactory when they do not have a satisfactory building programme themselves nor do they permit other authorities to build in their boroughs and nor do they provide anything like a reasonable number of their own tenancies for Greater London Council

nominees."

Mr Freeson will study the report and replies to questions from all the London boroughs.

Scrutiny group sifts 403 proposed EEC laws

By Our Political Staff

The Lords' scrutiny commit-tee on European legislation produced a report yesterday after sifting through 403 EEC proposals in three months. Lord Diamond, the chairman, believes the committee has caught up with the train that left the station before the committee was appointed.

The committee, set up in May, 16 months after Britain joined the EEC, faced a backlog of 271 proposals. In the next three months there were 132

The report concludes: "The sifting so far have disclosed the committee recognizes that its responsibilities may in time come to be discharged within the committee decided that report said: "The results of report said: "The results of report said: "The results of report said: "The rep

"Meanwhile, however, so long as the procedures of the EEC do not allow for full democratic scrutiny of those proposals for legislation which, once made, are binding on the citizens of the member states, the committee attaches great importance to Parliament; without these the unmanageable.

Common Market will remain ill understood.*

Recommended topics for debate in Parliament are: eco-nomic guidelines, the regional development fund, strengthening the budgetary powers of the European Parliament, harmon

European Parliament, harmonization of value-added tax, and public supply contracts.

The special report discloses that the Lord Maybray-King committee undervalued the amount of scrutiny necessary. It thought that about 5 per cent of the proposals would need to be scrutinized, but yesterday's report said: "The results of sifting so far have disclosed the

Having regard to the first three months' progress and to the recent date or non-urgent tee attaches great importance to nature of many outstanding pro-its work of scrutiny and to the subsequent informed debates in consider the figure of 119

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Henry Fawcett was totally blind.

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'Hazards' in hospital production of fluid

Medical Reporter
An investigation after the

deaths of five patients from a contaminated dextrose drip-feed solution showed that 10 hospital pharmacy departments out of 12 had defects in organization, the Pharmaceuti-cal Society conference was told in Nottingham yesterday.

Miss Helen Roberts, a chemist and perfusion fluids manager at a Cheshire hospital, said that hospital production of fluids after the 1972 investigation. gation continued under hazard-ous conditions. Many of the older pharmacy buildings were converted and sited in basements near catering departments and rows of refuse bins.

ments and rows of refuse bins.

Hospitals must stop playing at large-scale manufacture of infusion fluids, undertaken when outside manufacturers showed signs of "drying up", and do the job properly or not at all.

At another session of the conference Mr J. W. Strafford, production manager of a Hertfordshire drug company, said that manufacture of medicinal products might best be left to the drug industry and not to

the drug industry and not to local hospital pharmacy. To fulfil the requirements of the government guide to good manufacturing practice, many hospital pharmacy departments intending to undertake manufacture would have to be facture would have to be

Hospital pharmacists were at a great disadvantage. Manufac-turers had years of experience to draw on when selecting equipment but hospital pharmacists had to rely on advice and learn from mistakes.

Mr R. Baker, of the medicines inspectorate of the Department of Health, said mistakes in the making of products might cost manufacturers large sums of money. Recovering faulty eye-drops had cost manufacturer fals a bentle one manufacturer £15 a bottle.
Recovering 17,000 tablets in which a wrong ingredient had been used meant sifting 30,000 wholesalers' invoices and 120,000 prescriptions to discover which patients might have received the tablets.



Mr Enoch Powell with the Rev Martin Smyth, leader of the Orange Order (left), and Mr John Laird, an Assemblyman (right), walking

land."

Mr Powell unmoved by bombers

Ireland not turning against his own strongly held belief that governments should not legislate against reality? Was he not, after all, suggesting that legislation to ensure Northern Ireland's permanent place with-in the United Kingdom would

The reality, he said, was what The reality, he said, was what the majority earnestly and firmly desired and they would make any sacrifice in its favour. "Mutually exclusive desires cannot be satisfied, and peace is most likely to prevail and laws are most likely to be wisest if they are based on the one alternative sustained by one alternative sustained by

the majority wish."
Mr Powell said he did not know what the wishes of his colleagues were about the leadership of the Northern Ireland MPs at Westminster.

The bomb outside his party headquarters was defused by the Army during the afternoon.

Mr Faulkner launches own party

Mr Brian Faulkner, the man who led the power-sharing Executive in Northern Ireland until it fell prey to the "loya-lists" strike and who was once leader of the official Unionist party, launched his own polit-ical group yesterday. It is dedicated to the union with Britain and is called the Unionist Party of Northern Ireland.

Just 300 delegates arrived for his conference in a suburban Belfast hotel and they must have known that one of Mr Faulkner's former executive ministers, Mr Roy Bradford, had condemned the group already as "a pallid facsimile of the Alliance Party". It is hard to see, in the pre-vailing political climate, how Mr Faulkner can hope to rally many recruits, especially since he once again advocated a gov-ernment in which power should be shared between unionists and republicans.

He also criticized his former colleagues in the official

Unionist party which effectively rejected him as its leader early this year. "A fresh structure for true unionism has become necessary", he said, because others claiming to be unionist within the old strucrure have adopted policies which, despite their protes-tations, clearly lead away from the British link and have surrendered their party to the control, remote or direct, of outsiders who have at best no solid unionist standpoint, and who at worst have associations which reach down to gang-

ion, Mr Faulkner said, was his party's first priority

In a statement yesterday the Roman Catholic Social Demo-cratic and Labour Party said in effect that loyalists should never again be allowed to campaign for a majority government in Northern Ireland. Unless they accepted that then they ("just over 1 per cent" of the island is how the SDLP referred to them), "could no referred to them), "could no tion reports). Earlier yesterday longer be allowed to frustrate the agreed will of all the rest land from Stockholm.

The latest White Paper on the province, the SDLP said, lacked clarity and direction and had dangerous contradic-tions, allowing the loyalists to ignore power-sharing and the Irish dimension.

The British Government decided last night to allow control of all street lighting in Newry, co Down, to be handed back from the Army to the elec-ricity board in the town, a demand the Provisional IRA has been making since it caused the complete power blackout in the district more than a week ago

charged: Fusilier Soldier Francis David Moody, who was extradited from Sweden, was remanded in custody at a special court in Lisborn, co Antrim, last night, until September 11. accused of the murder of Thomas Forsyth, a member of the Ulster Defence Regiment, last October (the Press Association of the Country of the Press Association of

Minister's call on dockers to free sugar

Hull dockers who stopped sugar exports are not helping housewives, according to Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection. She told Mr Anthony Fee, Hull docks' shop steward, in a telegram: "I cannot support it." On Monday Hull dockers re-fused to handle 80 tons of sugar which was due for reexport.

Mrs Williams said: "We are mrs williams said: "We are negotiating now for more sugar at reasonable prices. Our reexport trade in this high-price sugar provides valuable foreign exchange which helps to maintain our own standard of living: it also provides employment for your fellow trade unionists in our cane refineries.

"The sugar that is currently being exported from Britain, including the cargo you have stopped, is refined from raw sugar especially imported for this trade. "It was bought on the world

market at prices much higher than those we pay for our regular imports for home con-sumption, and could only get into the shops at a price far above present retail levels. " Most of our sugar comes

from abroad. We need our overseas suppliers to keep their contracts with us. We must therefore keep our contracts with our overseas customers." Meanwhile, agents for the London owners diverted the sugar to another port during

Price rise continues: Another record London daily sugar price was reached yesterday. It rose a further £10 to £370 long ton.

Although the futures market responded yesterday with the March, 1975, position closing at £302 a ton, down £11.75 on the day, traders expect £350 will be reached soon.

The world shortage is expected to continue, and although production is likely to exceed 81,500,000 tons com-pared with 80,200,000 this year, the 1975 figure will probably be about a million tons less

Panic-buying in France, page 7

New proposals bring hope of Court Line refund

By Maurice Corina Industrial Editor

New proposals for refunds to disappointed holidaymakers caught by the Court Line crash are to be put to the liquidators and the Government.

hopes prematurely members believed that the pro-posals "should be acceptable" to the Government, ABTA's tour operators, the Tour Operators Study Group trust fund and the liquidators of Court

Line's holiday companies.

"Immediate steps are being taken to secure the agreement of all concerned", an official statement added. Another statement might be issued within 48 hours, "but to comment further or this taken and the statement of th 48 hours, "but to comment further at this stage could well

prejudice negotiations.

Last Friday the liquidators rejected a draft plan for refunding moneys held by the travel trade. No one is saying very much but there was some consultation after a posterior after the plan for the plan is saying very much but there was some consultation after a posterior a posteri speculation after yesterday's meeting that the Government might be asked to give specific guarantees to protect the interests of all creditors.

ABTA's full national council may meet today or tomorrow to hear the new proposals of the retail agents, whose coun-cil also discussed the decision

Three leaders

in chess round

Paignton
With losses by Corden, P. Littlewood, and Williams in round four
of the Robert Silk chess tournament yesterday, they now share
the lead with Mestel and Nuon,
with 2½ points each. There follow
Speelman, 1½, and Findlay and
Fuller, 1.
Results in round 4: Williams 0,
Mestel 1: Fuller 1. P. Littlewood 0,
Nunn 1. Corden 0: Findlay 0. Speelman 1.
Round 4: premier tournament: Hemp-

Nunn 1. Corden 0: Findlay 0. Speelman 1.

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From Harry Golombek

Chess Correspondent

defeated

refunds in breach of ABTA policy. The liquidators have said that premature refunds might lead to court actions to recover the money.

Ship comes in: The Court Line The retail agents' council of tanker Halcyon Skies moored the Association of British Tratast night at the oil-cleaning vel Agents (ABTA) said last terminal at Birkenhead, Merseynight, after a long meeting, side, after a 16-day wait outside that it did not want to raise the port (the Press Associations) but tion reports). Permission to Office officials and members of berth had been held up as a the Association of British result of the crash. Earlier yesterday there were

long talks on board between

representatives of the official receiver, port authorities and the National Union of Seamen, mainly over the crew's wages. Captain Morgan Jones, the master, said: "I have been shown a document from a merchant bank that they are arranging to pay all the wages." Call for inquiry: Mr Eldon Griffiths, Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, said last night that had the directors of any private company behaved as Mr Shore, Secretary of State for Trade, had over Court Line,

"it is more than likely that a primary case for civil and possibly criminal action could lie against them". Mr Griffiths called for an independent inquiry into the behaviour of Mr Shore and Mr Benn, Secretary of State for

From Trevor Fishlock

people.

The Government is making £20,000 available to trade union

ists in Wales to pay for research into difficulties facing working

Mr Benn, Secretary of State

for Industry, offered the money to the leaders of the Wales TUC when he met them in Cardiff

yesterday and indicated that his

department would be willing to finance research by trade union-

ists in other parts of the country.

"It is an innovation but not

a commitment to an increase in public spending", he said. "I am interested in relating aca-demic work to the needs of

those it is supposed to help.

"We have our best brains locked up in colleges and the problems locked up in industry, and never the twein shall meet."

Travel-linked tickets urged

That was the outcome of a three-hour meeting Mr Howell, Minister of State for Sport and Recreation, had yesterday with Mr Marsh, chairman of British Rail, chief constables, Home

the Association of British Travel Agents.

If the plan is feasible, Mr Howell hopes that the "small minority of troublemakers" can be isolated by their own clubs during away matches.

He said: "If we know the vast majority of visiting supporters have travelled under porters have travelled under the scheme it will enable the police to concentrate on the small minority of hooligans who cause trouble.

He hopes that clubs will hire special trains to take their supporters to away matches. The supporters would buy their travel and match entry tickets at the same time, and the club would provide stewards If the scheme is accepted the onus would be on the club to refuse a ticket to known troublemakers. Blackpool football players attended the funeral at Black-

pool yesterday of Kexin Olsson, aged 18, who was stabbed at a Blackpool and Bolton match.

Mr Benn said it seemed rea-

Sonable that research by the Wales TUC should be paid for by the Government. After all, he argued, management research was often financed by the Government.

"If, for instance, there needs

to be research into the labour market in Wales, the best people to do it are those involved. The money could be used to allow working people

time off to study problems. This is an important move and I hope it will develop elsewhere."

comed by the trade unionists and was the subject of "highly

informed comment and criti-cism" by the CBI in Wales.

Mr Benn had discussions with

the Government.

on football clubs

By Tim Jones Football clubs are to be asked to introduce travel-linked ticket schemes for their supporters in an effort to curb hooliganism.

Square, London.

The suggestion was made at the Scarman tribunal to Mr

and the antiracist Liberation Movement converged.

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Earlier, Mr Paul Rowe, for the

Yard man denies assault on demonstrators

Mr John Gerrard, Deputy
Assistant Commissioner of the
Metropolitan Police, denied
yesterday that his officers had
made an ill advised assault on
the demonstrators in Red Lion

National Front were committed
to the training and controlling
of a paramilitary force.
He continued: "Were you
aware that in 1962 Martin
Webster (now the NF's activiyesterday that his officers had made an ill advised assault on the demonstrators in Red Lion

Gerrard by Mr Stephen Sedley, Mr Rowe then mentioned representing Warwick University students' union and the ment", which he said was set National Union of Students. Mr Webster and Mr It was the third day of the inquiry into the disorders, which arose in June when marches by the National Front

Mr Sedley suggested that the police, who were under the charge of Mr Gerrard during the demonstration, had committed the assault in Theobalds Road, near Red Lion Square, the first rush on the police cordon. He said: "What happened, I

was trapped at the time and which created panic and quite serious disorder and injury and brought about arrests which should have never taken-place either. That was the result, I suggest, of what the police in the event did."

Mr Gerrard denied that.

Earlier Mr Paul Rowe for the

Communist Party of England (Marxist Leminist) asked Mr Gerrard if he was aware that the present leaders of the

ties organizer) said he was involved in organizing a well oiled nazi machine in Britain?" Tyndall, of the NF, and asked if Mr Gerrard was aware that the movement still celebrated Hitler's birthday. Mr Gerrard said he knew

nothing of that. When Mr Rose tried to introduce a quotation from Hitler in a question to Mr Gerrard, Lord Justice Scarman said "I am not going to have the time of this inquiry wasted, and this is what is happening now, with questions Mr Gerrard is not qualified to answer."

Mr Gerrard denied a sugges-tion by Mr Rock Tansey, for the International Marxist group, that there was a deter-mined attack by the police on the demonstrators in Theo-balds Road to drive them off the street "and to intimidate them from coming on demonstrations in the future". Mr Gerrard also denied that people were punched and assaulted by the polec. The reverse was the case, he said.

The inquiry continues today.

£3.75m London Weekend challenge to BBC A challenge to the BBC's

autumn television line-up was announced yesterday by London Weekend Television.

Me Cyril Bennett, programme controller, announced 12 new series and three spectaculars in schedules up to Christmas.

"We are spending £3.75m on what we believe represents the biggest range of talent and the most varied schedule presented to viewers by LWT' The company's battle to win viewers begins on Saturday with Stanley Baxter in an hourlong spectacular.

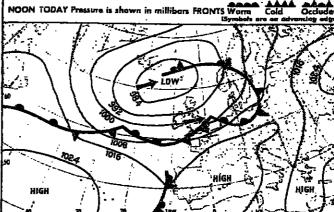
Danny La Rue, the female impersonator, appears in his own show. A husband and wife, John Alderton and Pauline Collins, play husband and wife in a comedy series

Firm on three-day week Up to 360 staff employed by Thomson Yellow Pages Ltd will work a three-day week from next Monday because the industrial dispute at the Stationery Office has stopped p inting of telephone directories.

Singer's operation

Mr Gary Glitter, the enterlater this month for the removal of infected throat cissues which have troubled him for two years. His singing voice may be drastically altered.

Mr Benn offers £20,000 to Weather forecast and recordings Welsh unions for research



the Wales TUC and the Confederation of British Industry about Today his White Paper on industry and state ownership. He said the paper had been warmly wel-Sun sets: 6.19 am 7.39 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: Moon sets: Moon rises:

10.28 am

Last Quarter: September 9.

Lighting up: 8.9 pm to 5.50 am.

High water: London Bridge, 4.38
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(23.6ft). Avoumouth; 10.2 am,
12.7m, (41.6ft): 10.17 pm, 12.6m
(41.4ft). Dover, 1.40 am, 6.4m
(21.0ft); 1.54 pm, 6.6m (21.5ft).

Huil, 8.46 am, 7.3m (24.1ft); 9.15
pm, 6.9m (22.8ft). Liverpool, 1.44
am, 8.7m (28.4ft); 2.1 pm, 8.4m
(27.5ft).

A deep depression will remain centred S of Iceland and troughs of low pressure will move E over the British Isles. Gales in places. temperatures generally below normal.

Forecast for 6 am to midnight:
London, East Anglia, Midlands:

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, 10.28 am 8.28 pm

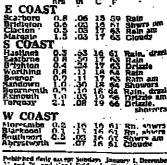
WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud ; d, drizzle ; f,

Cloudy, rain at times, bright intervals later; wind SW, fresh; max temp 17°C (63°F). showers later. Sea rough or very SE, SW and central S England, S Wales, Channel Islands: Mostly cloudy, periods of rain; wind SW, fresh or strong, coastal gales at times; max temp 17°C (63°F).

Yesterday

London: Temp: max, 7 am to 7 pm, 18°C (54°F); min, 7 pm to 7 am, 12°C (54°F). Humidity, 7 pm, 63 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, 0.02in. Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, 0.7hr. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1000.3 millibars, rising.

1,000 millibars = 29.53in.



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Liberals for home rule, against separatism Mr Thorpe said last night ficulties of inflation unless the that the Liberal Party had country decided now that we championed self-government for were to make a conscious and Mr Thorpe, leader of the

Liberal Party, last night continued his political pentathlon before the election flare had been lit when he accused the two major parties of producing balf-baked ideas on devolution.

His speech came on the eve of His speech came on the eve of the publication of Lebour's proposals on devolution. Although Mr Wilson is to make a keynote speech today at the TUC conference, both Labour and Conservative leaders have been happy so far to let Mr Thorpe make the running. There is, after all, the old political imponderable of burning oneself out before the final week of an election campaign. election campaign.

Wales and Scotland for many years, but the party rejected Addressing a rally in Cardiff, Mr Thorpe said: "We want home rule for the people of Wales and Scotland. But we also

want continued citizenship of the United Kingdom and full participation at Westminster for the Welsh and the Scots. We want separate parliaments, for historic nations. We do not want to drive neighbours apart and deprive the smaller nations of the United Kingdom of member-ship in the House of Commons."

concentrated effort. On the con-trary an election would do harm if, as had often happened, the country was left bitterly country divided. He said: "Surely the time has

come for stability in government and an end to class confrontation based on fear and mistrust. How many of those who did not now many or those who did not yote Liberal last time can honestly say that they voted the way they did because they honestly wanted the party of their choice to win? I am sure that many voted for one of the other parties out of sheer habit On a wider theme, he said an and out of fear of the unknown election would not solve the dif-

HOME NEWS Call for a

rsto London ugar police authority

By Christopher Warman Local Government

Metropolitan should be made accountable to the local electorate through the to establishment of an elected to to the police committee, the Association of Metropolitan Authorities said yesterday.

The association, which repre-tion sents all the local authorities the in the metropolitan areas of the distributed London Council and the London boroughs, has told the Home Office that it is anomalous that the Metropolitan Police alone among the country's police forces should not have an

elected police authority.

The AMA made its call as a result of the proposals by Mr Jenkins, the Home Secretary. for setting up an independent structure to deal with com-plaints against the police.

The association wants the much elected members of existing police authorities to be given police authorities to be given a dominant role in the comsuld be plaints body, and for London to get the same treatment as the rest of the country.

In comments on the proposals, the AMA's police and the fire committee told the Home
to the office: The situation concerning the existing machinery for

ing the existing machinery for handling complaints against handling complaints against the police is not a bad one, not the police is not a bad one, not the public as really unfair to the public as it stands, and the committee feels that a good deal of unnecessary disquiet has been necessary disquiet has been expressed about the machinery which is without substantial



Mr Richard Hunt, a dealer, examining a proof in deep brown of an 1840 British penny stamp at Stanley Gibbons's A. M. Smeaton collection auction

Leaders of Civil Assistance now selecting over 50 'controllers'

By Christopher Walker lier this week he received an the groups of General Walker official warning from the and Golonel David Stirling: "I must be recy, General Sir Walter Hampshire police to be on his think that, with all its genuine walker and the other leaders guard against attempts to steal patriotism, an unofficial force of Civil Assistance, the largest the documents and lists of would have great dangers." of the new patriotic organiza-tions in Britain, are now select-ing more than 50 "conto supervise their throughout the

Their fear of infiltration by left-wing groups is intense, and I was forbidden this week to inspect any of the names, and addresses or professions of the land 1,500 men they say are now being "security vetted" for ridicule that has greeted news top posts within the organization.

The task of final selection is: being left to Lieutenant-Colonel terday that Civil Assistance Robert Butler, a retired soldier had been approached by a aged 58, who combines his new number of groups in Britain role as chief executive and who had declared that they group spokesman with writing a book on mystic philosophy.

shire village of Sway, Colonel Butler said: "There is a real danger that moves will be a made to infiltrate us. Either we behave accordingly or we become lax, like a lot of boy scouts who do not really take the communist threat serious-

Brighton suing

Brian Clough, the manager of Leeds United, is being sued for damages by his former club, Brighton and Hove Albion, which alleges breach of con-

The third division club is also suing Leeds United for damages for allegedly inducing Mr Clough to break his five-year

In its writ, issued on Tuesday in the High Court, Brighton FC is also claiming £75,000

alleged to have been agreed be-tween the two clubs as compen-

sation for losing Mr Clough's

It also claims damages in the

Mr Clough signed as Brigh-

ton's manager for a five-year term in November, 1973, at a salary of £7,500 a year. Brighton FC alleges that Mr Clough was in breach of contract when he

left in July this year, and says it is entitled to damages be-

cause it has been unable to replace him with a man of equiva-

The writ alleges that two

Leeds directors, Manny Cussins and Bob Roberts, induced Mr

Clough to break his contract and

ioin Leeds straightaway. Alter-

natively, it maintains that Leeds

offered to pay £75,000 compensation if Brighton would release Mr Clough immediately and not sue it for inducing Mr Clough

Solicitors asked Leeds to pay

the £75,000 on July 22, but it was not paid, the writ states. Leeds United has also allegedly

repudiated the agreement to

play the friendly match at

disabled inquiry

Lord Snowdon is chairman of

a working party on the integra-tion of the disabled, the for-mation of which was announced

vesterday. Its formation follows

discussions between Lord Snowdon, Mr Alfred Morris, minister for the disabled, and Mr Duncan Guthrie, director of Action Research for the

A spokesman for Action Research said the party hoped to identify areas in which positive

action was still needed and to make recommendations.

Crippled Child.

to break his contract.

lent ability.

event of Leeds United not ful-

filling an alleged agreement to play a friendly match at Brighton during the 1974-75 season.

Brian Clough

and Leeds

names now in his possession.

"They told me to be particularly on the look-out for leftwingers who might try and nose as police officers and attempt to take them away",

quarters.
Colonel Butler admitted yes-

were prepared to act "outside the law" to deal with threats sunversion. He if any were armed.
Colonel Butler told me that

tions about people in Britain allegedly involved in subversive activities had already been compiled.

the communist threat serious Warning by MP: Mr Airey obtaine
Neave, Conservative MP for writen
Colonel Butler says that ear Abingdon, said yesterday of sought.

would have great dangers", the Press Association reports. Such a force would not be subject to government direction and might be in great danger of recruiting political extre-

Question over article: The dispute over the political role of the British Army deepened yesterday after publication of a controversial article by an unidentified serving officer in Monday World, the quarterly journal of the right-wing Monday Club. Mr John Lee, Labour MP for

Birmingham, Handsworth, plans to question the Attorney General about whether the article constitutes an offence under the Incitement to Dis-affection in the Armed Forces

Yesterday the Ministry of Defence still had not discovered the identity of the soldier who wrote the article. He is in breach of army regulations because permission has to be obtained before any article is writen and none had been

Gamblers at casino were cheated, court told

Mr Graham Neville, counsel ppearing for the police and the Gaming Board, told Torbay licensing magistrates yesterday how people at the Carlton Club casino in Torquay, scene of the three murders last December. were cheated.

He said that winning roulette players were short-changed and that games were speeded so that customers were unable to check their chips properly. Male inspectors sometimes took the place of girl croupiers when the house was on a losing

He continued: "Some of the girls will tell you that they would watch games being conducted by the inspectors and on some occasions they saw underpayment quite clearly being made to winners."

Mr Neville told the court that punters were plied with drink. Winning customers were some-times invited into after-hours games of cards. Sometimes the games would continue throughout the night and the next day. Croupiers returning the next night would find the same people in the same places playing cards.

Both the Gaming Board and the police were giving their reasons yesterday for objecting to the renewal of the club's casino licence. The case is expected to last three days.

It was in the casino, in Tor wood Street. Torquay, that Martin Fenton, aged 44, a businessman, shot dead three people after murdering a police man in a street. He is serving a life sentence after being con-victed at Exeter Crown Court

Mr Neville said Mr Fenton lost a considerable amount of money at the casino. But the owner. Mr John Tsigarides, when questioned by the police about giving unlawful credit to Mr Fenton, denied that and said that at no time was money or chips from the casino section advanced to Mr Fenton. During Mr Fenton's trial in June, he added, the court heard of a feud between himself and the Greek.

Miss Marion Fletcher, former croupier at the club and now a police officer, said there several occasions which customers were short-changed. Mr Tsigarides always used to endorse underpayment.

On one occasion an Arab boy was winning considerably as 4 am approached, the time the casino should close on weekdays. But it was kept open for an extra half-hour until the young man lost his money. timed to coincide with the last chips that he was left to play

A' level at 84 Mr Harry Grossman, aged 84.

former army major, of Peverill Road, Beeston, has passed a second A level in applied mathmatics four years after gaining one in pure mathematics.

Coal board and county council clash over plans for new Yorkshire mine

From Ronald Kershaw Wakefield

A clash between the West Yorkshire County Council and the National Coal Board appears to be imminent over conditions laid down by the county council to be observed by the board in developing a new drift mine at Royston, near Barnsley. The conditions, amounced yesterday, include rules about

centages of extraction, transport f output and disposal of waste. The decisions by the county council's development sub-com-mittee against which the coal board has the right of appeal are seen by the local authority

methods of working coal, per-

as an advance by its new plan-ning department into more rigid environmental control.

Mr John Senior, chairman of

the sub-committee, suggested yesterday that wide repercussions might result, possibly affecting the development of the Selby coalfield in the neighbouring North Yorkshire County It is no secret that the two

councils have had discussions on the development of the new

environmental considerations in Yorkshire

Council was at pains to empha-size the considerable consultation that has taken place between the NCB and itself. and that a certain amount of harmony had been achieved.

The coal board's plan is to

put down a new £2m drift mine on the site of the now closed New Monckton colliery, mining different seams to win 10 mil-lion tons of coal over 30 years, employing 230 men. A council official admitted last night that the board was not entirely happy at the controls on the underground workings which could be applied by the planning authority.

That became very clear last

night when the coal board announced: "While it is true there has been a high degree of consultation on the planning conditions, we have not until today seen the final wording. There are one or two matters which would appear to need clarification and we intend to

mines, which, discounting scale seek an early meeting with the of operation and location, have planning authority. "In particular we are not

able to accede to any condi-tions about methods of work-ing which cut across the statu-tory responsibilities of the mine manager, in respect of safety of the mine and subsidence pre-cautions. These are responsi-bilities which cannot be dele-

gated to any other authority.
"So far as waste disposal is concerned, we are anxious that this vital project should not be held up pending the pre-paration of a major reclamation scheme in the area (one of the conditions.
"While we have agreed to

transport output by rail, the con-dition in this respect is so worded as to be unacceptably restrictive during the development period, if for instance rail transport were interrupted for any reason when the mine is in operation."

Quarry appeal: ICI has appealed against the Peak Park Joint Planning Board's refusal to allow a new limestone quarry at Old Moor, near Buxton,

Tommy Lawton to do 200 hours of community work

From Our Correspondent Nottingham

Tommy Lawton, aged 54, the former England and Notts County footballer, was ordered by Nortingham magistrates yes-terday to serve a sentence of 200 hours community service work for obtaining £20 by deception from a friend.

Mr Lawton, of Patterdale Road, Woodthorpe, Nottingham, was convicted at an earlier hearing of obtaining £10 by Lord Snowdon in deception from a friend, Mr Roland De'Ath, licensee of the Horse and Jockey inn at Bulwell.

Yesterday he asked for another offence involving his autobiography, When the Cheering Stopped, to be taken into consideration. He admitted obtaining £10 by deception from Mr De'Ath by falsely stating that he was employed by Golden Eagle Press to sell his autobiography and was authorized biography and was authorized. to receive money for books ordered from the publishers.

Mr Michael O'Connell, for the defence, said: "The punishment inflicted in this case can only be half of that already caused by the publicity given by the media. He has suffered a

great deal of stress from the

Dr Hugh Rice, the chairman, told Mr Lawton; "We appreciate that matters are made very difficult for you by the pub-licity which is quite inevitable in a case such as this." He said that in July, 1972, Mr Law-ton had been put on probation for three years for seven offences. At that time he asked for a further 12 cases of decep-

advantage to be taken into consideration. We have to consider the record of 29 known offences", Dr Rice continued. "Whatever publicity has been given it is not in our view suitable to let

tion and eight of pecuniary

you off with a trivial sentence of community service work."

Mr Lawton was ordered to serve the 200 hours within a year. He was also sentenced to a further 200 hours of com-munity service work to run concurrently for breach of proba-tion. He was also ordered to pay £20 prosecution costs and compensation of £20 to Mr

De'Ath. After the case Mr Lawton's probation officer said: "I cannot at this stage say what Mr Lawton's tasks are going to be."

Inquiry on high rates for water in Wales From a Staff Reporter

Cardiff

In response to anger in Wales over water charges, Mr Morris, Secretary of State for Wales, vesterday set up a committee of inquiry. He hopes it will make recommendations before the 1975-76 rates are fixed.

Rates that began in June brought an average 148 per cent increase for Welsh householders and 124 per cent for industry. In some areas charges have increased five fold. Elan Valley people pay 20p in the pound water rate, while

Birmingham people served by the Elan Valley reservoirs pay The 1973 Water Act obliges the Welsh Water Development

Authority to pay its way, and charges have to meet costs of £12.6m. The committee, under Si Goronwy Daniel, Principal of University College, Aberyst with, will review the Act's effects and consider matters

relevant to future charges. Mr Morris expressed govern-ment concern that Welsh consumers were paying some of the heaviest charges in the country.



Sharing the responsibility: Social services, NSPCC, teachers, neighbours

By David Leigh
The report on the life and death of Maria Colwell, who was killed at the age of seven by

which caused upsets and attempts by the child to run away.

The report says: "We cankilled at the age of seven by her stepfather in a beating while she was supervised by the local authority, censures two welfare departments and the National Society for the Preventional Society for the Prevention of the Prevention of

tion of Cruelty to Children.
The 60,000-word report,
[conclusions on the facing page]
which the Government has issued in typescript while proper publication awaits the end of a printers' strike, pre-sents a long list of failures in communication, in which social workers, NSPCC workers, school welfare officers, teachers and members of the public were all

A minority report by Miss Olive Stevenson, Reader in Social Administration at Oxford University, the only one of the three inquiry members to be identified with professional social workers, accuses her colleagues of over simplification. She has a much more sympathetic view of the decisions social workers took about the moves of the child between natural

mother, foster-parents and step-"I do not think a hierarchy of censure is appropriate and therefore dissociate myself from ", Miss Stevenson writes. Society should extend its compassion not only to the people caught up in Maria Colwell's death, but "to those whom it employs to perform tasks of the utmost difficulty and complexity, under conditions of great

After nine weeks of public hearings in Brighton at the end of last year, the three members of the inquiry, appointed by Sir Keith Joseph, then Secretary of State for Social Services, sat down immediately to disagree-ment. Mr Thomas Field-Fisher, QC, the chairman, Alderman Mrs Rowena Davey, of Essex County Council, and Miss Stevenson could not resolve

their differences in the five months of writing.
The body of the report analyses in detail the moves by which Maria Colwell was originally fostered with her relatives, the Coopers; returned after five years to her natural mother and new stepfather under a local authority supervision local authority supervision order; and ill-treated in her

new home despite reports from neighbours and teachers of her plight.
Of the foster-parents, the report says: "East Sussex con-sidered them suitable to foster Maria and saw no reason to

change that opinion as the years passed." They were devoted to her and she had a normal and satisfactory upbringing.

Mrs Kepple, Maria Colwell's
mother, campaigned for her
return. East Sussex social work department was anxious about situation. the effect that would have on the child, but eventually de-

"If there is a reluctance to seek a second opinion from another discipline and too much emphasis is placed on inde-pendent judgment, then clients will suffer as Maria did." The report said they con-

known about the prospective stepfather, who had a history of illness, of brawling and use of different names. The foster-parents were virtually excluded

from the proceedings.
Under the supervision order well had moved to Brighton, Miss Diana Lees, the social worker responsible, was opera-ting outside her territory, East Sussex, and did not know local

After the court order in November, until the following February, "there is not enough evidence to satisfy us that Maria's general well-being was

with sufficient care."

In April, 1972, neighbours reported that the child had injuries. Welfare agencies testi-fied that such evidence should be treated cautiously, but, the report states, "the weight of this evidence is such that . . . we unhesitatingly accept it in

The picture presented was of a physically and emotionally deteriorating child who was deprived and unhappy, at any

explanation she was given for these serious injuries far too

tion that had been put up." Liaison between Mrs Kirby and Miss Lees is criticized and the police should have told the social services department about a fracas with a neighbour after departments.
the NSPCC had been called, the Maria Col

report says. There were indica-tions that Miss Lees did not appreciate the gravity of the

That, coupled with the failure

sidered it wholly wrong that no effort was made, even at a late stage, to get a medical opinion as to the depth and significance of the child's continuing pro-rests. There was no doubt in their minds that her loyalties

lay with the Coopers.

At the court hearing, for her

that was made to replace the original and more stringent care order, there were too few powers, and no statutory rules saying how supervision should be done. Because Maria Col-

school and other welfare officials.

being watched by East Sussex

rate after April, 1972.

Mrs Daphne Kirby, of the NSPCC, was told that Maria Colwell, then injured, had fallen off a scooter: "In our opinion Mrs Kirby accepted the explanation she was given for the child, but was conficer.

readily, in particular against the barrage of lies and prevarica-

Maria Colwell: Sad history in which "the system" failed.

plete failure to supervise" be-tween June and December. Miss Lees's superiors had to share responsibility for that. The report expresses surprise at the number of times the records and recollections of officials concerned did not tally in the later incidents in Maria's

was no doubt, however, of everyone's truthfulness and concern. By December, because of "the fatal failure to pool the total knowledge of the child's back-

life. It emphasizes that there

ground, recent history and physical and mental condition, the last real opportunity of The education welfare officer, formerly known as the truancy officer, was concerned about the child, but was confused about her role in the matter. The report criticizes the lack of liaison between the school, the educational welfare officer

and the borough social services department. Educational welfare officers are administratively distinct from social service

Maria Colwell, despite an elaborate "welfare provision", fell through the net primarily because of communication failures, the report concludes.

Records should be better kept

shown much sincerity and per-ceptiveness about Maria, to be more involved, it says. Of communications between schools and social service departments, the report suggests there may have been a lack of confidence between the

servicing is not in the long run

and within schools, as the child was transferred from one

to another, the report says: "This was for Maria an im-

portant link in the welfare chain

and one which was on occasion

the staff of the Brighton schools

did not regard the school record

cards as an important part of their information system. "Too often in the course of

our inquiry we heard of 'foolproof systems' which in the event proved faulty."

It was essential for class teachers, three of whom had

"It is reasonable to infer that

Of communications between

conducive to efficiency

professions. There may also have been a lack of proper confidence and understanding between social work officials and members of the public, such as neighbours.

That might be causing a general confusion in other cases, the report suggests.

It was possible that too much attention was placed in social ence were to inquire into the social welfare cases.

work on training the mother and too little on the step-father, it is also suggested. The possibility of making better inquiries about a stepfather in the coordination between them. comparable cases ought to be

considered. When courts are considering such cases, a report ought to be obtained from an indepen-dent social worker, to obviate divided perspectives in the social worker who is working for a department that has already made a recommendation. The

foster-parents ought to have been in court. Medical supervision under the supervision order proceedings was called into question. Miss Lees was greatly handicapped by not having the power to take the child forthwith to a doctor. She was dependent on Mrs Kepple's cooperation. Had the regular examinations obligatory under a full-scale care order,

her steady deterioration would have been picked up. Miss Stevenson, in her dissenting report, emphasized the widespread family disputes in which the question of Maria Colwell's fostering became embroiled. Social workers, she said, thought it important for the child's emotional welfare to

reduce these conflicts, but she suggested that with hindsight they might have been "overoptimistic.".

Maria Colwell was treated for depression during the period when trial visits were being made to her mother with a view to returning her. The majority report criticized the social worker's failure to seek psychiatric opinion on the child. Miss Stevenson said: "She was acting optimistic "

Stevenson said: "She was acting quite responsibly in my view in the exercise of her professional judgment."

Miss Stevenson agreed that Miss Lees's investigation of the prospective stepfather was inadequate. But she was only conforming to standard social work practice "in which there is room for improvement". It

was unlikely any discoveries about the stepfather would have changed the original decision to allow the child's return. There were some deplorable failures of communication. Miss Stevenson said, but she rejected

the assumption that the respon-sibilities lay with social workers

entirely. Furthermore, the depth of inspection by Miss Lees and Mrs Kirby was affected because they were overworked.

Mrs Kirby was doing the work two inspectors; Miss Lees had to take on a number of difficult cases, after the reorganization of the social work

department, and had six children at physical risk under Complaints about child children at physical risk under cruelty commonly went to the her supervision at the time. She NSPCC for historical reasons, did not think Maria Colwell was at physical risk. "One wonders what degree of anxiety social workers can bear." The inquiry's terms of refer-

between them.

Mr Field-Fisher wrote to Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, saying: "It is a matter of regret to the com-mittee however, that we have been unable to reach agreement on certain matters." Much of the report had none the less been signed and agreed by all

three. Maria Colwell was beaten to death in January, 1973, at the council house in Brighton where she had lived since she was returned to her natural mother, Mrs Pauline Kepple. Her stepfather, William Kepple, is serving a sentence of eight years' imprisonment for her

years' imprisonment for hermanslaughter.

East Sussex County Council was supervising the child on behalf of Brighton Borough Council, in whose area she was then technically living. The inquiry was in public after a proposed secret investigation by the county council had been scrapped in view of public protests. All the agencies involved were completely cooperative, the report emphasizes.

The inquiry examined two separate periods in Maria Colwell's life, the period with her foster-parents immediately after her birth, which ended in November, 1971, when the 1966 care order about her was

November, 1971, when the 1966 care order about her was revoked, and the rest of her life with her mother.

It was only over the report's account of the first period, in which the decision was taken to allow the child's return to Mrs Kepple, that Miss Stevenson water her dissenting report.

son wrote her dissenting report. She also disagreed with the way the final conclusions were presented, in so far as they parcelled out responsibility.

After Maria Colwell was born, the fifth of Mrs Colwell's

(later Mrs Kepple) children by Raymond Colwell, the husband left home and died shortly

afterwards.



Miss Diana Lees: Too many

numerous men."

As a result, the child was fostered by Mrs Cooper, Mrs Kepple's sister in law. She was taken back to her mother, found by the NSPCC to be neglected again, and formally placed with Mrs Cooper and her husband as foster-parents, while under the care of the

ocal authority. Miss Stevenson has reserva-nons about the wisdom of the original decision. Mrs Kepple did not want Maria to be placed with Mrs Cooper and there were family feuds in the back-ground. Her other four chil-

dren were also put in care. In April, 1970, Miss Diana Lees took over responsibility for Maria Colwell's case. The report said she had excellent academic and professional qualifications as well as hos-pital social work experience. But she lacked local authority social work experience. Her workload, in addition, was steadily increased until by 1972

she was carrying an average burden of 60 to 70 cases of all kinds, including children at physical risk.

Inevitably, a system of priorities had to be exercised for such
a burden, and Maria Colwell
could not receive absolute
priority when it was not believed she was at physical risk.

Mrs. Colwell mer. William

Mrs Colwell met William Kepple, and said she wanted to move to a council house and have Maria back. The report notes that the child's fears for her security were roused by that. "Even very small children possess sometimes a remarkable acuity as to the implications of situations and conversa-

tions which adults ignore at their peril and at this time Maria was over five years of age." After a visit to her mother by Maria, Miss Lees said Mr Kepple, the prospective step-father, showed no understand-

ing of or concern for the child. It was suggested, the majority report says, that such an attitude was common in that type of person, and showed only a

cultural difference. But, the report says, " such an apparent unconcern may mask a more sinister form of indifference which, after all, can pass through insensitivity

and callousness to neglect and cruelty ". The report asks to what was Maria Colwell going if the care order was revoked. "From being an only (fostered) child, somewhat in the nature of a solitary ewe-lamb, possibly overindulged but nicely mannered and well brought up, she was going to join her natural mother, whom she hardly knew,

believe in restricting and which she was to enter as the eldest, provoking possible jealousies. Of SECRETARIAL

whose family her mother did not

evidence (her) children were the man of the house virtually being consistently left alone, nothing was known. Nevertheless, it would be that she was associating with

wrong to ignore the fact that many "transplants", even when unpromising, did succeed. The social workers involved realized that the best approach

to such a "transplant" was the gradual transfer of roots. But the hostilities in the family made them think that was impossible, although they wanted to gain

"It is obvious that not only the most careful consideration was given to the situation as they saw it on this occasion by

the East Sussex social workers but that they were determined to proceed with caution." The report asks, however, was it really in Maria's best interests

to be returned to her mother at all. What was the frue cause and depth of the trauma which it was envisaged might occur?
The social workers placed

great stress on the stabler relationship between the relationship between the Kepples. "But the plain fact is, apart from what Miss Lees was told by the Kepples themselves, neither of whom was a truthful

neither of whom was a trutarial or reliable person, nothing was known of Mr Kepple.

"His history, his family, his background, his record of employment, his pay packet, his habits, his character, his temployment, his character, his temployment, his character, his temployment, his character, his temployment, his health his

perament, his health, his philosophy of life, all were unknown.* The majority report says criticism of professional practices from outside sources ought not to be inhibited. Law and

medicine, both older professions, were not immune from outside criticism and were probably the better for it. If social work practice might " offend against ordinary stan-dards of social or moral concern

or even appears to go against accepted teners of common sense, it would be wrong not to indicate at least a hope that the practice should be scrutinized

The acceptance of unduly high degrees of trauma in a child in the process of being transplanted came under that

category.

The Department of Health and Social Security has been forced to issue the report in limited numbers because it cannot be printed and published normally by the Stationery Office because of the printing

dispute. As a result, no one except the press and parties directly involved will be able to read the report in full until the dispute is resolved. Nor was it possible for newspapers to study the

report in advance.

Mrs Castle's ambition that everyone interested should be able to study all the findings cannot yet be realized. Unlike a royal commission, the inquiry was asked to produce not recommendations but only an

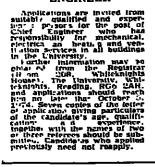
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the child, but eventually de-cided not to oppose a court application for it. Trial visits to Mrs Kepple were undertaken, ing the child, led to "a com-costs but "skimping on such **Appointments Vacant** also on page 13

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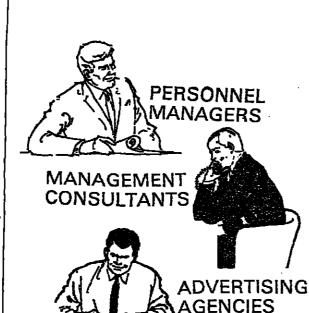
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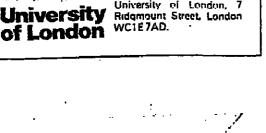
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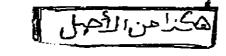
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MARIA COLWELL REPORT.

Blame put on failure of communications in welfare services

clusions of the inquiry team, chaired by Mr Thomas Field-Fisher, QC, into the death of Maria Colwell: -

the network From the narrative of events life to the life of the scen that our findings the whole of the scen that our findings the disclosure then the first involve the disclosure necessarily involve the disclosure mission and omission by many of those individuals who were responsible from time to time for her welfare in some degree. Nevertheless, it must be realized that the relative importance of certain of those errors only becomes obvious with the advantage of hindsight and, moreover, it is impossible to conceive of any human activity in which human, and perfectly understandable, fallibility does not play a part.

libility does not play a part.

If there were errors, and there were many, they were of differing degrees of importance. They must all be put into perspective in the overall picture of how much of the care and supervision of Maria over her whole life was correct, effective and the product of painstaking hard work by many different individuals working with several different agencies. several different agencies.

several different agencies.

There was no question at any time in our view of anyone deliberately shirking a task; there was no shortage of devotion to distribute the compounded of several factors of which the greatest and most obvious must be that of the lack of, or ineffectiveness of, communication moral to the log of ar as possible be able to absorb individual errors and yet function adequately. acequately.

adequately.

It follows that in assessing responsibility for the state of affairs disclosed in the narrative we think it quite impossible, and indeed unfair, to lay the direct blame for such inadequacies in the care and supervision of Maria upon any individual or indeed upon any small group of individuals. Many of the mistakes made by individuals were either the result of, or were contributed to, by inefficient contributed to, by inefficient systems operating in several different fields, notably training, administration, planning, liaison and supervision.

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and supervision.

It is at the middle and higher levels that this case has clearly shown to us that a great deal of rethinking about child care is overretunking about time care is over-due. In addition, the ability of social work agencies to carry out their tasks properly depends not merely upon the sheer physical capacity of their workers to cope with ever-increasing case loads, which raises important financial and retuitment questions, but and recruitment questions, but also upon the drawing up of efficient systems within which those workers can work to the best of their canacity

those workers can work to the best of their capacity.

The overall impression created by Maria's sad history is that while individuals made mistakes it was "the system", using the word in the widest sense, which failed her. the widest sense, which failed her.

Because that system is the product of society it is upon society as a whole that the ultimate blame must rest; indeed the highly emotional and angry reaction of the public in this case may indicate society's troubled conscience. It is not enough for the state as reproceeding society to a sume reservance. representing society to a sume responsibility for those such as Maria. It must also provide the means to do so, both financially and by ensuring that the system works as efficiently as possible at every level so that individual mistakes, which must be accepted as inevitable, do not result in disaster.

The following are the con- seems to us that certain local authorities and agencies in Maria's case cannot escape censure because case cannot escape censure because they must accept responsibility for the errors and omissions of their workers; because they are responsible for their supervision, and because at all levels within their competence they falled to devise efficient and, so far as is humanly possible, fail-safe systems.

In assessing such responsibility East Sussex, Srighton and the NSPCC are the principal candi dates. That of East Sussex is primary because at all material times Maria was their direct charge, and in our view may be summarized under the following bradings, the detail of each having, we hope, emerged clearly in the course of the narrative :

(1) They took the decision not to oppose revocation of the care order in 1971 upon insufficient evidence and upon a misapprehension of the evidence.

(2) They made no attempt to gain time for the better testing of the suitability of Maria's return to (3) They falled to n-onitor the result of that return with sufficient

(4) They failed to react correctly or with a due sense of urgency to the incident in April, 1972. (5) They failed cutirely to supervise Maria between June 1 and December 1, 1972.

So far as Brighton are concerned, although the supervision order was nominally in their rane, their responsibility is on a substantially lower plane. In our view it may be expressed as follows:

(1) they falled to coordinate essential information about Maria between their education depart-ment and either their own social

Sussex. (2) They fulled to press for the mid-1972 report on Maria from East Sussex either then or at any time thereafter.

(3) Their housing department failed to pass vital information to their social services department in November, 1972, with any sense

The NSPCC bore no direct statu-The NSPCC bore no direct statu-tory responsibility for Maria and it is always relevant to remember their status as a charitable volun-tary body. We are sure, however, that they would not wish to be judged by any lower standard than that which they have set them-selves in the directives to their staff. We think in this case they fell below their own expected standards in the following respects: respects:

(1) There were serious faults in their message and communication system. These they have already taken steps to correct. (2) There was a serious initial mis-reading of the incident in April.

(3) There were instances of com plaints which were not investigated in accordance with their laid-down directives.

So far as the police involvemen In Maria's case is concerned this was of course minimal before her death and in neither of the in-stances in which they were called in was this directly because of Maria herself. On the first occasion the officer involved was astute enough to suggest reference to the social services but was to the social services but was to the social services but was wrongly overruled. On the second occasion, we think it regrettable that individual mistakes, which must be accepted as inevitable, do not result in disaster.

Having said that, however, it astute enough to suggest reference to the social services but was wrongly overruled. On the second occasion, we think it regrettable that information about the November 5 incident was not passed on to the social services department. To that very limited extent only can any criticism be levelled at the Sussex Police Authority.

Miss Stevenson explains where she dissents

This is the latter to Mrs for effective communication in our form Miss Olive Steven, welfare state is a two-way affair. Castle from Miss Olive Stevenson, Reader in Applied Social Studies at Oxford University. Miss Stevenson, one of the three members of the Maria Colwell Inquiry, submitted a minority

I submit herewith my report dealing with the period of Maria's life from her birth until she re-I regret, as do my colleagues, that it was not possible to present to you an agreed version of that period. You will see, however, that I differ very considerably from my colleagues in the interpretation of Maria's situation and the social workers' actions during those years.

those years.

As a former social worker in child care, I have bad constantly in mind the possible impact of this report on relations between natural and foster-parents in this country, and thus on the children involved. These relationships are often complicated and highly charged emotionally. In Maria's case, they were particularly so because of the network of relatives.

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In my view it can only do harm In my view it can only do harm to children in care or under supervision, if these issues are oversimplified; and this I believe my colleagues have done. What is more, it is unjust to the social workers if a picture is presented which does not convey adequately the interaction of the many factors which were painstakingly considered in planning for Maria. This in turn may affect public confidence unjustifiably in those to whom society entrusts children in care.

I would like to add a rider to that part of the report which I have agreed with my colleagues. Time and time again we have had to refer to failures of communication. However, as our comments section demonstrates, responsibility

The social workers who bore the ultimate responsibility for Maria's care and supervision had a right to receive information from their colleagues in other disciplines as well as a duty to convey it.

well as a duty to convey it.

Neither can such responsibility
rest only with professionals and
officials. Of the many residents of
Brighton who came forward at the
inquiry, very few had voiced their
anxieties to the appropriate persons at the material times. It is
most disturbing to contemplate the
amount of concern and anxiety
about Maria which never reached
Miss Lees. Miss Lees

In my report I have referred to, but not dwelt upon, the impact of the reorganization of the local authority social services upon the part this may have played in cer-tain failures in supervision. Of necessity we have referred frequently in the report to a particular social worker, Miss Lees. I am sure, however, that most social workers in the local authority service would say, if they were asked, "there but for the Grace of God went I.".

went I.".

Every field-level social worker was placed at risk of such a tragedy by the organizational uphenyal consequent upon the reorganization and the sharp increase in the volume of work, partly, but not entirely, due to new legislation for which there was not a commensurate increase in trained staff.

It is to be hoped that Maria's death and the grievous distress that it has caused, not least to the social workers involved, motably. Miss Lees, will prompt urgent consideration of the suresses upon the profession and the ever increasing expectations of it, especially since we are now in the throes of yet more reorganization.

Miss Stevenson's report appears as Chapter 5 of the report.

Government plans to bring in new laws soon

Dr Owen, Minister of State for Health, said yesterday that there was no doubt there had been big errors of judgment in the Maria Colwell case, But he added in a BBC radio The World at One interview: "In the last analysis you simply can't have any system which can cope with the type of behaviour which was exhibited to this poor little girl."

Charges could be made to

Changes could be made to improve child care and legislation. The Government hoped to introduce new laws early in the

"It is a tracic case, and there is no doubt there have been major errors of judgam m, but I think you have to look at the particular family involved", he said.

"It is easy when the situation shows a complete and very tragic breakdown like this to point the finger at individuals. That is not what should be done. We should look at society itself. We should ask ourselves some of the deeper questions that underlie this case. One of them must be a question of resources."

The British Association of Social Workers said the report was moving, but added: "Social workers, like doctors, have to exercise professional judgment in making decisions which are often complex and critical. Society has a right to demand that they should use their best skills, but it cannot demand that they will always be right."

BRITISH ASSOCIATION

Filter for extracting paraquat

in blood
From Pearce Wright Science Correspondent

Medical researchers are experimenting with a device to take paraquat and other poisons out of the blood stream, Professor John P. Paul, of Strathclyde University, said at Stirling vesterday.

He was describing preliminary experiments in improvements to conventional equipment for kidney treatments, to the British Association for the Advancement of In a discussion on artificial

livers and other apparatus he said that one project was aimed at removing, from the blood, poisons ranging from drug over-doses to dangerous chemicals The method depended on pumping blood over activated charcoal particles. Individual charcoal filters were designed

to react with specific substances. He listed the many difficulries in perfecting the methods. and said poison in the blood combined with natural consti-tuents so that their removal might harm the person by des-troying normal blood. But that type of filter had been successful in removing paracetamol in

overdose conditions.

Paraquat was much more complicated. Trials in the laboratory had been restricted to special solutions using animal blood and encouraging results led to more detailed

From a Staff Reporter
Toleration for lesbians and the sale of contraceptive pills like to see a great increase in in supermarkets and bars were facilities for male and female urged by a population expert sterilization within the health

urged by a population expert.
"There seems no reason to pillory the lesbian and make her object of opprobrium and "Women's rights should lism." derision", he said. form an important part of the national population policy. Emancipated women might decide not to marry, or to marry late in life. Women's

rights would tend to promote small families. Society might in the long run come to admire the spinster." Dr John Loraine, member of the Medical Research Council department of social medicine, Edinburgh University, said of the pill: "It is a safe drug, a good deal safer than aspirin, and carries a good deal less risk than, for example, cigarette smoking.

A totally new idea of com-

munication by transmitting in-

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bility by Dr R. W. P. Drever,

of the Department of Natural

Philosophy, Glasgow University,

in an account to the British

Association of progress on

Although it was suggested at

gravitational wave astronomy.

Correspondent

a meeting of the physics section their existence. However, at the of the British Association, it opening of the meeting. Profeshas to be placed rather more sor Sir Hermann Bondi, chief in the realm of science fiction scientific adviser, Ministry of

service. In the underdeveloped world as well as the developed world there is evidence of a

Dr Loraine, who returned last month from a world pop-ulation conference in Bucha-rest, said there should be propaganda so that large families would be regarded only as evi-dence of social irresponsibility. He continued: "We feel that voluntary measures for popula-tion control should be intro-duced with maximum speed. This would cover a wide extension of the contraception ser-

Gravitational waves under study

than in fact, since there is great

controversy about the existence

the so-called gravitational

Elaborate apparatus has been

built at some of the big research centres to try to detect these waves, which are believed to flow across the universe in much

the same way as light energy flows from the enormous ener-

getic disturbances in the stars and galaxies.

ing these waves is far from con-clusive about demonstrating

The limited success in observ-

quotas against the third world. In Calcutta 500,000 people slept in the streets. The developed world occupied 20 per cent of the earth but consum-ed 80 per cent of the resources

Throughout most of the third world family-planning programmes had failed to control population growth.

He said the United Kingdom was ninth in the world population league. England and Wales with 323 people to the square kilometre were joint fourth, with The Netherlands behind Bangladesh, Taiwan behind Bangladesh, Taiwan and South Korea, By the year vice. In Britain as in other 2,000 the United Kingdom popparts of the world the contraulation was projected to be up shortage of resources. A go
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But fortunately the birth rate Britain is moncy, of wh
in Britain continued to fail. there is a shortage."

Defence, picked his way through

the minefield of argument about

Professor Bondi in his former

academic sphere was an inter-nationally renowned cosmologist

and physicist. He explained how

"The abortion law should countries; orgy of protection About four minutes remain liberal and I should tionism, with tariff barriers, were affected by gross forms like to see a great increase in customs duties and import of malnutrition. The basic resources for food—land, About four million people of malnutrition. The basic resources for food—land, water, energy and fertilizer—

were no longer abundant.
However, sharply contrasting with Dr Loraine's note of possimism, Dr David McKinlay, reader in the department of civil engineering, Strathclyde University, said man's lot had never been better. There were great and growing resources in science and technology to help descined. deprived nations, and our capacity could be extended, even using existing knowledge. Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, QC. said there had been shortages of oil and sugar, leading to noarding. "As we can see in Britain today, social cohesion breaks under the strain of a shortage of resources. A good

TV stimulates violence, professor says

gravitational physics to show why modern theory supports the idea of energy being pushed A warning of the effects on he young of television violence into the universe in addition to light waves and radio waves emitted by disturbances. was given in a presidential address by Professor B. M. Foss, head of the Department of Psychology at London Univer-

ity. He said that realistic televised aggression prompted children to events needed to generate gravitational waves would have to be really big in the universe, associated with such phenomena aggression, and if society coninually generated newsworthy violence non-aggressive boys with "well-socialized aggression inhibitions" would be disturbed as black holes, pulsars and binary stars. Only gigantic dis-turbances would be noticed easily, he said. and incited to the violence which was portrayed as a social

'Pill' in shops and toleration for lesbians urged Personality test yields an index of frustration

From Our Science Correspondent

The different levels of frustration experienced by various kinds of personality were described to the British Associa-tion at Stirling yesterday by Pr John Nicholson, of Reading University.

In a lecture entitled "Frustration, Development and the Physiological Basis of Personal-", he described experiments to measure characteristics of personality showing how frustrated people becam faced with difficulties. became when

His ream examined their sub jects in four categories: the extreme neurotics; the exceptionally stable and easy-going people; introverts, who are placid, unsociable and pessimistic; and the extroverts with an active, sociable and impulsive disposition.

In one experiment, children were seated before a screen on to which pictures were pro-jected. A lever would deliver sweets when the child pressed the lever correctly according to the screen image. Developments of this contraption rewarded the individual with shoppers'

stamps.

By such steps the psycholo gists had drawn up an index for assessing behaviour and per-sonality. Dr Nicholson said. sonality. Dr Nicholson said. Although the theory was involved, the interpretation of results was clear-cut and showed a link between susceptibility to frustration and the introverts and neurotics.



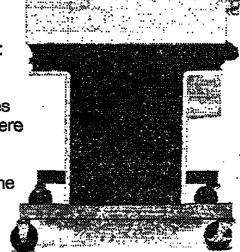
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TRADES UNION CONGRESS

AUEW drops attack on social contract after Murray appeal

From Our Parliamentary Staff Brighton

Brighton

A last-minute withdrawal of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers' motion opposing the social contract prevented a divided vote yesterday on the contract after a two-hour debate which though the beauty with the difference between showed up the differences between minority and majority views at the Trades Union Congress at Brigh-

Trades Union Congress at Brighton.

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, who opened the general debate on the contract, said the eight points of the AUEW motion would be embodied in the policies the general council would pursue with the Government, and he repeated the appeal already made by speakers in the debate for the motion to be withdrawn.

The debate took place on the general council report and its document, Collective Bargaining and the Social Contract, and on three motions.

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The first was a composite motion, moved by the National Union of Miraworkers, giving full support to the efforts of the TUC and the Government towards solving the conomic difficulties facing Britain, which formed the basis of a social contract.

Among immediate objectives were the reduction of the effects of inflation; maintenance of full employment; preservation of the strandard of living and the strengthening and expansion of the economy.

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The motion went on to express belief in free collective bargaining and recognized that no statutory or compulsory policy on incomes could solve the difficulties facing the trade union movement.

The second motion, moved by Mr Geoffrey Drain, secretary of the National and Local Government Officers' Association, affirmed the belief that support of the trade union movement for a progressive economic policy covering prices, profits and all forms of income must depend upon the firm rejection of statutory and government interference with voluntary

It declared that any future policy affecting income development agreed by the TUC and the Government must be preceded by ade-quate consultation within the TUC and must seek to improve the real living standards of all sectors of

It must also be recognized that wages and salaries should reflect the value of different skills and responsibilities and provide for the resolution of public sector pay difficulties.

ficulties.

The report and both motions were passed on a show of hands, with some voring against.

The third motion, moved by the AUEW's technical, administrative AUEW's technical, administrative and supervisory section, recognized the evils of inflation but rejected the theory that wage rises were a main contributory factor. It therefore declared that a social compact could be accepted by trade unionists only when substantial progress had been made on the items comprising an alternative strategy agreed by the TUC-Labour Party liaison committee. These

were:

A large-scale redistribution of income and wealth; a big increase in housebuilding, with the emphasis on homes for those in need and for those on lower incomes; municipalization of rented property; public ownership of land required for the housing programme; a wide-ranging and permanent system of price control; vastly improved social services by injection of the necessary resources; a subproved social services by injection of the necessary resources; a substantial increase in public ownership and public enterprise, coupled with public supervision of investment policies of large corporations; substantial cuts in defence expenditure to release resources to help to carry through that programme.

gramme.
This motion was withdrawn at the end of the debate.
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Some policy on incomes is crucial, miners insist

possible endeavour to reach agree-ment with our friends in the en-glneering union, but the difficulty was that it is our view that the social contract, which is only the beginning of cooperation on eco-nomic and social policies with the Government, is essential to the achievement of the objectives they are seeking. The difficulty is that they are laying it down as conditional. This we cannot accept."

The AEUW's motion called for a large-scale redistribution of income and wealth. "This I want as well as anyone in this congress, but I do not see how one can achieve the large-scale redistribution of in-some if you do not have some kind of incomes policy. That is why we will be voting against their

essential, and I appreciate the difficulty some of the affiliated un-ions are in which have no connexion with the Labour Party, to ensure that when the election comes that we return a Labour government with an overall majority so that it can get out of the difficulties in which it has been placed by the unholy alliance of Tories, Liberals, Unionists and so-called variouslists

called nationalists. "In placing our original motion on the agenda, the miners were not only mindful of the need for a constructive economic and social strategy, but we were responding sincerely to a government which on the morrow of the election gave the miners the opportunity to freely and responsibly negotiate an henourable wage settlement and get the miners back to work, and get away from the destructive and devisive policies of Heath and his tatterdemalion crew.

"I have never in my life ppealed for blind loyalty, but it is only a Labour Government which can take us towards the creation of a truly democratic socialist society. By supporting the social contract we can find a way towards

contract we can find a way towards achieving that fundamentally important objective.

Vir John Phillips, Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, seconded the motion. He said the discussions which took place between the Labour Party and the TUC leading up to the agreement on a certain course of action by the Labour Government marked a wholly new dimension in legitimate union activity.

the National Union of Mineworkers, moved a motion supporting the social contract and the arguments for it presented by Mr Murray.

He said: "We made every possible endeavour to reach agreement with our friends in the endeavour to reach agreement with our friends in the endeavour to reach agreement that would ensure that any burdens were spread evenly and burdens were spread evenly and that it would be unjust to expect society to be pulled out of its present difficulties by sacrifices of the ordinary working men and

women.

The Labour Government had undertaken to follow social and economic policies in the interests of the ordinary people and not the privileged few.

Mr Geoffrey Drain, secretary of the National and Local Government Officers Association (Naigo), moved a motion rejecting government interference in voluntary col-

ment interference in voluntary col

He said a government did not have to say it was operating a statutory incomes policy to make a real impact on the fortunes of his

When the present arrangements with the Labour Government were being worked out, his union found itself in a difficult position because as a result of a series of statutory policies going back a long time, his members had fallen behind substantially in relation to employments and areas of work with which they could rightly compare themselves.

themselves.
When Labour came to power his when Labour came to power ins union had a pay claim which could appear high and difficulties over the payment of a London weigh-ting allowance. Nalgo had difficulty coming to

Nalgo had difficulty coming to terms with the new government, not because they opposed it politically, but because of policies they just could not go along with. They showed less than appropriate understanding of the long-standing London weighting issue and pursued with Phase Three long after it had outlived its usefulness. His union wanted it started firmly that they would have no part or

that they would have no part or parcel of a statutory incomes policy. Composite motion 10 placed certain points important to them out the record. them on the record. Mr John Lyons, secretary of the

electrical power engineers associa-tion, seconded the motion. He said the TUC policy on pay up to now had been inadequate and unacceptable in certain important respects.
At every level the difficulty was the same; what was the right rate for the job? That was the unions' function.

Between September 1968 and April 1973 earnings of manual workers in real terms increased by 10.7 per cent compared with only union activity.

5.9 per cent for non-manual The basic issue was how to secure a distribution of income and difference.

Call for wider powers to pin down tax-evaders

From Alan Hamilton The Yorkshire solicitor who of top accountants to cover described his gardeners to the Inland Revenue as "outside Inland Revenue as "outside clerks" was only one of 400,000 tax-evaders depriving the Exchequer of up to 2500m a year. Mr Anthony Christo-pher, general secretary-desig-nate of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation, told the con-gress yesterday. Tax officers were fighting a losing battle against evaders because of in-

our first targets; these are the for evasion.

men who can afford the luxury their tracks." Mr Christopher produced

Mr Christopher produced from his pocket specimens of tax-exemption certificates for use by supposedly self-employed "lump" building workers. He said the certificates could be hired illicitly by the day or bought on the black market for between 5500 and market for between £500 and £1,000 a bookful.

The Inland Revenue had to sonal type of non-transferable call 63 withcomes to recover tax-exemption certificate and £45,000 from the solicitor, he wider powers for tax officers. Said.

The congress carried a motion "We are out to beat all tax condemning the unfairness of dodgers", Mr Christopher said, the PAYE system, which gave "The big league men must be the self-employed ample scope

Jeers for American view

There were interruptions when he asked: "Where was detentioned asked: "Where was detentioned access to Berlin blocked the land access to Berlin the United Nations charter."

some TUC delegates beckled and protested when Mr Max Green, a fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labdur and Congress of Industrial Organizations, described detente as another ploy of the Soviet Union when he addressed congress.

He acknowledged that the TUC and the AFLCIO did not always agree on the roles their respective organizations should play in the arena of international affairs.

There were interruptions when he asked: "Where was detente that inspires the Soviet Union to flood Syria with armaments? Where is detente on early in the Junion to flood Syria with armaments? Where is detente on the soviet Union to flood Syria with armaments? Where is detente on content on the soviet Union to flood Syria with armaments? Where is detente on content of the soviet Union to flood Syria with armaments? Where is detente on content of the bring that tragic situation to an end?"

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The Soviet Union had not reduced its military stockpiles of the conventional and not ceased its policy of undermining democratic governments and institutions around the world nor of providing difference that inspires the Soviet Union to flood Syria with armaments? Where is detente on end?

Call to end **'atrocities** in name of economy'

From Our Education

Even greater cuts in education would have to be implemented by local education authorities unless the Government intervened, Mr James Caulfield, president of the National Union of Teachers, told the congress: the congress.

He asked: " Can a Labour Gov-

He asked: "Can a Labour Government possibly stand by and allow this to happen. What about its promises for a vast expansion of nursery education and help for deprived schoolchildren? Only positive government intervention could help.

Already, he said, "a catalogue of atrocities" had been committed on education in the name of economy. Local authorities were employing less than there share of teachers. One deliberately had employed 215 below "quota".

Other authorities were having to

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Other authorities were having to cut down by as much as 30 per cent on day-to-day running costs in spite of galloping inflation. Many children in new towns were not returning to school this term. Mr Caulifield explained that this was because of a planning error and there was no school for them to go to except for a 100-year-old building condemned by the authority over a year ago. Children all over the country were working in conditions which would not be tolerated by factories.

The education cuts of £182m imposed by the Conservative Government last December had been the worst in living memory, even worse than in the years of depression in the 1930s. But Mr Caulifield particularly blamed the Labour Government for not honouring a pre-election pledge to restore the cuts in the teacher training programme.

An original target of 510,000 teachers by 1981 was slashed by the Conservatives to 465,000 because of a "falling birth rate". The National Union of Teachers maintained that there would be classes in secondary schools of

The National Union of Teachers maintained that there would be classes in secondary schools of over 30 pupils and in primary schools to over 40 unless there were 570,000 by 1981.

Congress called unanimously on the Government to restore the cuts in educational expenditure to hait the cut back in teacher training and to plan for an increased level of educational expenditure. Other motions passed called for compulsory day release at colleges of further education for all young of further education for all young workers and a better deal for socially deprived and handicapped students

students
Miss Diana Warwick, Civil and Public Services Association, called for special teaching in trade unionism in schools.

This should be done by local trade union officers talking to schools and through a special school package on trade unionism prepared possibly through the Schools Council.

She said there were many schoolchildren who did not even know that there teachers were members of a union. Most of them when they got jobs knew next to nothing of the role or organisation of the unions.







Clash over demand for minimum £30 wage

From Raymond Perman

Brighton

The TUC began to pur flesh on the bones of the social contract yesterday with a demand for a f30 basic minimum wage for men and women. There was a clash between union leaders on bow it should be achieved, Mr. Jack Jones, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, called for a big coordinated campaign by unions with the backing of the Labour Government to end low pay by collective bargaining.

The f30 demand was not extra-

The £30 demand was not extra-vagant, it was not inflationary, Mr Jones said. It merely kept wages above the powerty line. "It is criminal for an employer to pay less than the state pays to a man out of work and in need", he said.

Exploitation was rife in agri-culture, manual work, among the disabled and immigrant workers, disabled and Immigrant workers.

"The problem cries out for action. I am calling for action" he said. Unions should help low-paid workers to organize and the TUC should press for an amendment to the Employment Protection Act to enable trade unions to go to industrial tribunals for orders forcing employers to pay the minimum wage.

Mr Alan Fisher, general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, rejected that approach as inadequate. He called for annual negotiations by the TUC, the Confedertion of British Industries and the Government to fix a minimum wage which would be enforceable at law. He described it as a neat, clean method, but it did not receive the support of the

not receive the support of the congress.
"We think that our method is

much more effective than the abysmal approach that has been congress policy for the last seven years, a policy which has had no effect on low pay", Mr Fisher

Mr David Basnett, general secre-tary of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers,

General and Municipal Workers, spoke of the shame of the low-paid workers in the government service, the shame of the National Heath Service, of nurses, of Remploy and of local authorities, which were only touching £25 a week.

But the low-paid were also present in bigh-paid industries, he added. In printing, 9 per cent of workers earned less than £25 a week, in engineering it was 6 per cent and in chemicals 5 per cent.

"Now is not the moment to bring in a single simple solution of a statutory minimum wage. Every income policy has had as its objective the solving of the low-paid problem. The results have been exactly the opposite, each incomes policy has widened the differential", Mr Basnett said.

There was a role for government, but only as a buttress for collective but only as a buttress for collective bargaining. "We should make it clear from this conference that

TUC chief urges acceptance of self-restraint as way of breaking shackles around unions

The social contract was the only way forward that stood any chance of success, Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, said in introducing the debate on the section of the general council's report on economic policy, collec-tive bargaining and the social con-

The limit to what the Government could do would to a large extent be set by what the TUC were prepared to do, he said. The Government and the TUC, and the nation would test the deal by results. One of the TUC's tests would be what happened to prices, profits, dividends and the level of unemployment.

unemployment.

"This policy cannot be effective unless unions are able to exercise their functions and accept their responsibilities, all their re-sponsibilities.

"I know that it can go against

"I know that it can go against the grain for trade unionists to be asked not to push too hard now that the Government have swept away the legal restraints. But our members will see the point of this policy, and they will accept that this is the best way of defending and advancing their interests, the best way forward to soluttary best way forward to voluntary collective bargaining and better living standards for working people." Whatever its limitations, the

Whatever its limitations, the social contract was the only way forward that stood any chance of success at this time, Mr Murray said to loud applause. With it, the TUC were entitled to say to their opponents: "We trade unionists have taken on a difficult job. We did not run away. We are trying to play our part. What are you doing, except moan and jeer?" What are you doing, except moan and jeer?"

It was an honest method of delivering as much as the TUC could, as trade unionists with responsibilities, deliver. As such it deserved the united support of trade unionists and the respect of the community.

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Unions were free to vote against the idea of accepting any self-imposed limitations on their freedom of action. They could say it was too difficult. If they believed that, they should vote against the policy as a whole, because it was a whole. If congress voted for it, the trade union movement and the Government would be looking to unions for a response in what they did.

coming election would be fought in the face of two years

of economic austerity without precedent in the past 25 years.

Speaking to a meeting of the Fabian Society at Brighton, be said: "In this situation we

shall make no attempt to out-bid the Tories on rates or

justice, and not pie-in-the-sky

One thing that could not be

"If congress endorses this policy, you will be accepting voluntarily a degree of self-restraint as a means of breaking the shackles that too long have bound the trade union movement. The real restraints, not only of statutory incomes policy and of anti-union legislation, but of slow economic growth and social in-

A vote for this policy is an assertion of our demand for an economic system in which unions can get on with their job of winning better wages and conditions for working people, and for a social system in which need, not power and not privilege, determine how the fruits of that economic advance are to be shared out",

Mr Murray said.

The practical issue before congress was how quickly it could win for its members the improvements in wages and living standards that they looked to their unions to provide. For that they needed unity. There was a unity of opposition to counter the threat of the Industrial Relations Act. Mr Murray said. or the industrial Relations Act.
Now they needed a unity for
achievement, a positive unity.
Although the Act had been
repealed, the decision of the
Conservatives to force into the
new Act objectionable and disrugtive provisions, was a warning the

tive provisions, was a warning that the unions were still being threat-ened on that front. It was a re-minder that there was still un-finished business to clear up. Adversity could be overcome by cooperation, but not by policies of confrontation. The difficulties caused by technological change caused by fechnological change could be sorted out by managements and workers, by discussion and the operation of voluntary collective bargaining.

They could not be solved by rigid statutory wage restraints. Mr Murray said his heart sank when he saw the former Prime. when he saw the former Prime Minister and some of his supporters digging up the corpse of statutory income policy. "We reject statutory incomes

"We reject statutory incomes policy, or attempts by any institution, including the TUC, to impose a rigid centralized framework on collective bargaining. But equally we have to acknowledge that we cannot ignore economic facts or avoid the need to take a view of incomes as a whole", Mr Murray added.

Economic austerity means little to spare

balance of payments.

The first claim on whatever growth could be achieved must

therefore be an increase in

productive investment and a

shift of resources into the balance of payments. The second must be to keep prom-ises made by Labour on pen-sion rises, housing and food

the if anything left over to pro-vide increases in real wages. The essence of the social con-tract is that there is now no

for wage rises, Mr Crosland says

What the general council wanted was agreement with the Government on the ways in which they could jointly help to bring about a situation in which mions could get on with their job of raising living standards.

Wage-restraint was not a solution to Britain's continuing economic difficulties. The social country was not reserved.

economic difficulties. The social contract was not merely, or even mainly, concerned with wages. Its central theme was improving Britain's economic performance and improving living standards.

It was concerned with the whole area of according to the concerned with the whole area of according activity with area of economic activity, with improving industrial structure, and with planning the full use of

"We are on the side of enterprise. We want to see our industries efficient and prospering in
the private and the public sectors.
We want to work with management, and with the Government,
to deliver the goods and services,
the exports and the wages. That
is why we have welcomed the Government's proposals for establishing joint planning agreements."
If he had to pick out one innovation through which trade unionists could make their main contribution to Britain's economic progress, it was in the work of the

gress, it was in the work of the Manpower Services Commission in ensuring that Britain's manpower was trained and deployed properly. was trained and deployed properly. The general council wanted to see every avoidable strike cut out. They were looking at the TUC's procedures for dealing with disputes between unions, and at ways of speeding up those procedures. The social contract was not just about wages. It was about replacing the Industrial Relations Act by sensible ways of dealing with industrial relations problems, about abolishing statutory incomes policy and restoring voluntary collective bargaining, about social justice, prices and inflation.

It was also about the relationships between the TUC and affiliated unions. It was about the relationship between the TUC and the

Mr Murray continued: "We want a government whose policies will make it possible for unions to achieve their objectives, and to which we can respond, in our own interests. There are limits to what any government can do for us and to what we can do for a government.

people.

"I know that there is a con-tract between unions and their members. That sets a limit to what unions can do. But there is a contract, too, between union and union; the bond of the trade union movement. If we are to get what you are asking for there must be a deal, understanding and agreement, between the TUC and the Government."

The TUC judged governments by their records. The present Government's achievements in six months in office had by any standards been impressive. Not that it had slavishly adopted the TUC views on all points.

"We have had arguments, and no doubt there are more to come. This Government is not our cap-tive, and we are not in its pocket." The doom-mongers who wailed that living standards must be axed to put Britain back on its feet were prufoundly mistaken. But people who claimed that now that statutory incomes policy had gone the sky was the limit, were equally wrong.

The hardest factor of economic life was that over the next year, while the groundwork was being laid for increasing living standards in the future. The scope for real increases in consumption would be limited.

would be limited.

The central negotiation objective for most people in that period was to defend living standards. That was not a dishonourable target. The policy of maintaining liying standards put the emphasis on everybody getting something, instead of some groups trying in vain to solve all their difficulties at once. at once.

Negotiators must have the cir-

responsibilities to their members, but they must consider their re-sponsibilities to the union move-The general council expected unions in difficulties in conform-

ing to the spirit of the policy to seek their advice, Mr Murray said. "We cannot instruct, but we can advise, and if necessary our advice will be very pointed. But your decisions and your actions will, for good or ill, settle whether this is just a scrap of paper or whether it adds up to something real in terms of the movement's contribution to a common living. contribution to a common pur-

Nalgo motion condemns spending cuts

A motion condemning the Conservatives' public expenditure cuts last December as detrimental to the quality of life in Britain, the quality of services provided and the interests of staffs providing them was carried.

Mr Edward Alderton, National and Local Government Officers' Association, moving it, said it was ridiculous that there should be people in Britain so poor that they thought that if they are smoked salmon they would get lung cancer, and that the way in which a sturgeon laid eggs was beyond them. The wealth of a nation was in its people, and mainly in the From Our Labour Staff nomic situation Britain cer. The minister attacked the In a campaigning speech, Mr tainly faced a serious crisis idea that equality could be Crosland, Secretary of State regarding inflation and the created by taking from the for the Environment, said the balance of payments. money to the mass of working Mr Crosland criticized the promises of Mrs Thatcher, Opposition spokesman on the environment, about mortgages.

the transfer of local authority spending to central govern-ment, and the abolition of the them. The wealth of a nation was in its people, and mainly in the people the TUC represented.

Mr J. Morrish, secretary, Customs and Excise Group, seconding, said that with less evasion, the Chancellor could reduce value-added tax, reducing shop prices, but tax evasion could be reduced only by more effective control and that could be exercised only if there were enough staff to do it. "If we were to try to emulate the monstrously dishouest promises of Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues, and turn the election into a dutch auction, we should create a degree of cynicism which would be catastrophic for our parliamentary

standards are threatened Mr Keneth Gill, secretary of the future, and that was why they were

Engineers say living

technical, administrative and supervisory section of the Amal-gamated Union of Engineering Workers, who was elected yester-day to the general council as the first Communist for some years, moved the motion opposing the social contract. He said that his union wanted a strong Labour Government and would fight to the utmost for its return.

The AUEW'S struggle against the legislation of the crude bigots who made up the Tory party was well-known. The union still bore some of the scars.

The debate was not about whether, but how to win for Labour, and about how, after winning, Labour could retain the

waning, Labour could retain the loyalty of working people.

"I view with profound distrust the Tory press advice to Labour on how to win the election with the social contract. Everyone in congress should be suspicious of advice from that quarter. When did they mant the return of a Labour Government?"

In the general councilled the

ment? "
In the general council's document, Collective Bargaining and the Social Contract, appeared the new cure: "No compulsion this time, but instead of them refusing we do not ask."

time, but instead of them refusing we do not ask."

The difference between TUC policy under Tory and Labour administratious might appear to be "we hare restraint under Heath but welcome it under Wilson".

In The Times on Saturday an editorial had said that for the time being it must be accepted that the standard of living would not simply remain static but decline. That was bad enough from the old Times, but Mr Callaghan had yesterday confirmed it to the hilt.

If it was accepted by implication that wages were the cause of inflation, and voluntary restraint falled to solve the crisis, as it had in the past, the National Institute of Economic and Social Research report last week might be right when it said that statutory controls must follow, Mr Gill added.

"The wage restraint kernel of the social contract is mainly about wage restraint. It is a retreat from the objective by the unions of the redistribution of wealth. It accepts, at best, the same share of the cake.

"We find it impossible to vote for a policy which accepts implicitly a lowering standard of living for our members."

Unions had been told from various sources that they must behave responsibly. It was a measure of how responsible trade unions had been that in com-

measure of how responsible trade unions had been that to com-parison with other industrialized countries, their members were worse off. They had been much

too responsible.

These proposals, with their emphasis on wage restraint, far from helping, would weaken the movement and did not help the return of a Labour Government. return of a Labour Government.

Mr William Kendall, general secretary, Civil and Public Services
Association, seconding Mr Gill's
motion, said the question was
whether there was conspicuous
proof of the next Labour Government's ability to achieve radical
changes in the structure, as distinct from their willingness to do
so.

Tory legislation had produced a legacy of anomalies. How could they recognize and recover the lost ground, as their members had instructed?

He could not produce any gen-He could not produce any gen-eral assurance for his members about their living standards in

compelled to oppose the general council's recommendations. Their obligation was to the members they represented. Mr Frederick Hollocks, secretary,

Greater London Council Staff Association, said that his association was prepared to go along with the social contract but made a prerequisite that if it was to be acceptable, the pay and conditions in the public sector which had in the public sector which had lagged behind, had to be brought up and maintained.

The alternative to not accepting

The alternative to not accepting the social contract had been spelt out by the Conservative Alderman Freeman of the GLC, who said they could solve the situation by a 10 per cent cut in staff.

Mr J. Morrish, secretary, Customs

Mr J. Morrish, secretary, Customs and Excise Group, said there was no difference as between left and right or bine-collar and white collar workers. He appealed to the AUEW to withdraw their motion in the knowledge that when the congress passed the composite motions and the document, they intended to see that both sides of the social courset were honoured. the social contract were honoured. Mr C. H. Urwin, Transport and General Workers' Union, said the

General Workers' Union, said the social wage was as important as the cash wage. To take fi of the rent was as important as adding fi to the wage packet.

The only issue was that the AUEW motion demanded that the Government must deliver before the movement coomperated in any way. That was the sures; way to see that they did not get a Labour government returned at the next election.

Mr W. H. Ronksley, Associated

election.

Mr W. H. Ronksley, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, supported the AUEW motion. His was a serious and housest organization, he said, and did not intend to vote for the social contract and then go away and ignore it but to carry our the and ignore it, but to carry out the policy of the TUC.
The social contract was wage restraint policed by the general coun-

traint policed by the general council. There was an alternative to the
social contract: to struggle for an
improvement in living standards.

There was no need for wage
restraint. If the eight demands in
the motion by the AUEW were
carried out by the Labour Government it would not be necessary to
restrain wages in any shape or
form. There must be a cut in the
arms bill of £1,000m immediately.
Public enterprise must also be Public enterprise must also be

Mr Hugh Scanion, president of the AUEW. said it was emphasized that there was a contract. The Government had fulfilled their part and would continue to do so. The TUC would fulfil its part.

But what about the employers? Nobody had mentioned the employers. Nobody had said they would respond. Delegates could put up their hands in full support of the contract, and it would be

empty.

If unloss only obtained increases If unions only obtained increases which compensated for price increases. That did not combat inflation. It accommodated it Everyone knew that the solution to inflation rested with the employers and their refusal to cooperate by investing with the Labour Government if it went ahead with nationalization plaus.

The two composite motions were on a show of hands declared to have been carried by an overwhelming majority. Mr Gill then withdrew the AUEW motion. He said his union would not support the general council's document, but would not vote against it. The general council's report was then on another show of hands declared to have been carried by an overwhelming majority.

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offered was a massive rise in point in pushing for hope in real wages, Mr Crostand said. creases in money wages which Although he did not take an apocalyptic view of the eco-

mortgages or anything else. subsidies.

We face a tough two years, in "After allowing for these rating system. which our guiding principle prior claims, there will be lit. "If we were will be fair shares and social tie if anything left over to prolate the monstr

the recent decision to seek leniency towards the Vietnam

She described the White House as "truly a beautiful

would try to keep to their Christmas holiday in their

small apartment at Vaii, a

Colorado ski resort in the

She saw no reason why they

li could not maintain "that

Mrs Ford committed herself

to two questions. Asked by a

priest reporting for a Roman Catholic newspaper for her posi-

closer to those favouring it than

opposing it.

To another questioner she undertook to intercede with the

President to see whether cancer research could not be expedited.

She professed to be "good friends" with the Nixons, although she admitted she had

not spoken to Mrs Nixon since the former President's depar-

ture. They corresponded, she said.

Although she had not yet completed the move of the Ford

home into the White House someone asked how she wished

to be remembered. "As a con-structive wife of a President", she rejoined. She did not expect

to come anywhere near living up to previous first ladies, yet it was her ambition to try

coming close.

Like her husband she has the knack of sounding as if she

tion on abortion, she readily e pressed herself "definitely

all could not maintain

normal family relationship ".

though she suggested

President and family

dodgers

conscription

was normal"

her first White House press conference and bolstered expectations that her husband will run for election in 1976. It had previously been reported that her shad adapted to the White House life. That had "dumbfounded" her, she said. She described her-husband form a reported party of the said. She described her-husband form a reported party of the said. She described her-husband form a reported party of the said.

band from a pre-presidential self as "happy", "very busy", commitment not to seek further and said "I always thought I

spot "

Rockies.

Farmers plan protest imu demonstrations throughout the Nine

From Richard Wigg Paris, Sept 4

Farmers' leaders throughout the European Com-munity decided today in Paris to stage demonstrations in each of the nine countries on September 16, the day before the council of agricultural ministers meets again in Brussels. The demonstrations are intended to back up a demand for increases of at least 8 per cent in Community farm prices from Octo-

Today's meeting, termed a "European summit", was attended by 15 organizations, including Britain's National Parmers' Union. A joint statement issued afterwards said frankly that the aim was to pur pressure on the EEC Commission and the gov-eroments into granting more than the all-round increase of 4 per cent which has been proministers of the Nine at yester-

The farmers' leaders said the demonstrations would recall to public opinion the role played public opinion the role played by European sgriculture in provided that is a viding regular and moderately priced food products. The govrole Break ermnents of the Nine were warned of the danger that "imvided the design of the standard of the standard farmers might abandon the production of certain foodstuffs.

M. Mickel Defendance.

M Michel Debatisse, president of the French federation of farmers' unions, who called today's meeting, argues that the proposed 4 per cent in-crease is quite unrealistic, when Mr. account is taken of inflation during the past six months as Antiqual (a tilizers, fuel and animal food-

The French farmers who bave been staging various types of demonstrations for weeks are likely to descend into the streets again in strength M Christian Bonnet, the French Minister of Agriculture has indicated sup-port for his farmers' view that 4 per cent is not enough.

Mr Richard Butler, deputy from today's meeting, said his organization had yet to decide on methods to arouse public

They did not want to block streets he emphasized, but pub-lic opinion would be alerted to the basic problem, as British farmers saw it, of ensuring that were reflected in returns to the

Reports in the French press that Paris might call a new

the second half of October, have been described in authoritative

quarters today as without foun-dation. M André Rossi, the

Government spokesman, stated

after this morning's meeting of

the Council of Ministers, that for the time being no date had

French Government has not yet

fully worked out its proposals for "putting Europe back on the rails". So far it has only

reached the stage of ideas, which President Giscard d'Estaing, put to Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, at their informal meeting in Paris on Monday.

France also wants to consult

This stands to reason. The

been set for such a summit.

European summit conference in

was set now to farmers' earn-

In Corsica the political parties, including the local branch of President Giscard d'Estaing's Independent Republicans, and the trade unions have joined the local farmers' union in a call for a general strike next

The French Cabinet agreed on a series of special measures for Corsica earlier this week. But the discontent also concerns the detention of six farmers' leaders on charges of disturbing the peace. Unless the six are released promptly, the strike will go forward, the Corsicans say.

Our Bonn correspondent writes: The West German Opposition accused the Government of pussyfooting today in a first reaction to yesterday's meeting of ministers of agriculture in

Brussels.

An Opposition spokesman described the results of the meeting as "inadequate and disappointing". The Government had obviously not pressed for increased farm prices, and its failure to do so, combined with its "pussyfooting" approach to nationalist special pleading by other Community members, had made "the helplessness of the Government horribly clear". The Government rejected the The Government rejected the criticism as "incomprehencriticism as "inconsible and unjustified".

The Cabinet in Bonn discussed the Brussels talks at its regular weekly meeting today, but took no decisions. Farmers and their organizations were unanimous in expressing strong disapproval of the failure to raise farm prices, and issued warnings about further protest demonstrations.

Our Rome correspondent writes: Signor Paolo Bonomi, president of the Italian small farmers association, criticized the pro-posals put forward in Brussels for increases in Community farm prices and suggested a price scale system based partly

The proposed increases, he said, would be of little benefit to farmers if the price of ferti-lizers, fodder and machinery went up, as was generally feared.

He proposed that farm prices should be calculated in future according to a scale which took into account the cost of essen-tial products, wages and other

operating expenses. In this way were reflected in returns to the farmers' effective earnings the farmers.

The public must understand, be added, that shortages would develop, for instance, in beef living. EEC summit waits on

fore setting one for the summit, in the hope that the new

British Government will have a clear line of policy on Europe. It is fully appreciated here

that a Labour victory with a comfortable majority may not

is the lowest in the world. The pillaging of sugar stocks we see at our frontiers comforts us in the initiative we have taken in order to ensure that the EEC turns its back on Malthusianism and embarks resolutely on From Our Own Correspondent is going to be in any way a Franco-German "frame-up" expansion." M Jean-Pierre Fourcade, the Finally, it wishes to know the date of the British elections, be-

to be fuming over this attempt by the sugar beet growers to manipulate public opinion.

"When world prices were
much lower than French ones,
French taxpayers paid the difference", he said yesterday.

"Today I regret that producers
keyld have exploited the fear

remove the uncertainty, and that Mr Wilson may go on playing a relatively pro-European game abroad and an anti-European one at home so long as the so-called renegotiation has not been concluded; but it is already quite clear that, once necessary to resort to the elections are over and whether the new British Gova little decency."

whether the new British Government likes it or not, France will put all its weight behind a new European initiative, confident that it has the full backing of West Germany. The most likely timing of the summit is around the middle of undergo and suggestions, in order to clashing with the end of the avoid any impression that this year festivities.

on September 13.

In an interview here last night with a Spanish news agency, she said that the operation would not affect her

Royal visitors see Helsinki

Helsinki, Sept 4.—Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands today walked around Helsinki's crowded South Harbour open air market and stopped for coffee at the same booth used by President Lyndon Johnson on

official visit to Finland, began their day with a tour of Parlia-ment.—Retter.

The Labour Party now has

It is now the party's aim to halt the erosion, yet the strife within its ranks seems

OVERSEAS



The Prince of Wales speaks to Mrs Kirk after the funeral service in Wellington yesterday for Mr Norman Kirk, the New Zealand Prime Minister.

Prince at service for Mr Kirk From Our Correspondent

Wellington, Sept 4
Thousands of New Zealanders stood in driving rain to pay their last respects to Mr Norman Kirk, the Prime Minis-ter, who died on Saturday, as his funeral procession moved through the streets of Welling-

Barlier at an ecumenical ser- House.

Government. The Prince of vice in St Paul's Cathedral, Similar scenes were expected Wales was due to leave for attended by the Prince of in Christchurch, Mr Kirk's Britain later tonight.

Nicosia, Sept 4
Turkish troops advanced in violation of the 19-day-old ceasefire to overrun the Greek Cypriot village of Galini in

north-west Cyprus, the Govern-ment announced today.

A United Nations peace force spokesman confirmed that the

Greek Cypriot National Guard had lodged a protest after Turk-

ish forces opened mortar and

machine gun fire and then overran National Guard posi-tions yesterday. But he declined

Mr Lester Maddox, former Governor of Georgia, has been defeated in an attempt to win

back the post. He was decisively

beaten in the second round of

the state Democratic primary election yesterday and Georgia thus turned its back on segrega-

Mr Maddox was elected governor in 1966 at the height of the race conflict of that decade. He gained fame when he announced that he would not obey the Civil Rights Act and desegregate a restaurant he owned. He distributed pick-

axe handles to his (white) customers to keep the blacks

His opponent in yesterday's primary, a member of the state legislature who had the support

of Georgia blacks, moderates and the "new South" generally, distributed copies of an old photograph taken during those stirring days, showing Mr Maddox standing guard outside

Mr Maddox as governor

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, Sept 4
Mr Lester Maddox, former
Governor of Georgia, has been
Governor of Georgia, has been
The staurant with a revolver in his hand. He finally closed it rather than admit blacks.

Mr Maddox is now Lieutenant Governor of Georgia. He tenant Governor of Georgia. He tenant Governor of Georgia.

ton today.

dignitaries and members of the public, the Most Rev A. H. Johnston, Anglican Primate of New Zealand, spoke of Mr Kirk's lifelong desire to be of service to others,

The country has responded emotionally to Mr Kirk's death at 51 after 20 months in office. There have been moving scenes during the past two days as mourners, among them

days as mourners, among them many Maoris, stood in long quenes, often in rain, waiting to file past the coffin as the body lay in state in Parliament

Grenade attack at Nicosia church

night—another violation of the ceasefire. The attack was pre-

ceded by bursts of fire that echoed down the deserted streets bathed in moonlight, coming from the north side of the line, according to the

The grim count at the mass

was not allowed to run for a second term in 1970 under the state constitution and ran

for the second position instead.
The Governor, Mr James Carter,
supported yesterday's victor,
Mr George Busbee.
Mr Maddox campaigned in

the old way, travelling the back roads of Georgia and proclaim-

man "-lower-class whites left

behind by the startling eco-

nomic progress Georgia has had recently. It was to no

avail.

The South has left Mr Maddox and his kind behind. The only surviving important politician whose position is based on his racial stand during the 1950s and 1960s is Governor George Wallace of Alabama—and even he has abandoned his old slogan "Segregation now, segregation for ever".

Drive to gain

UN support

by Palestinians

Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion (PLO), the ministers in-structed their United Nations

representatives to call collec-

tively for a General Assembly debate on the Palestine issue as

separate item on the agenda.

The PLO planned to send delegations and messages to

many countries to seek their

"Ol' Lester is here" and insisting that he was the representative of the "little

Wales, representing the Queen home city, where the body now emissaries from abroad, lies at the town hall after havmembers of the Cabinet, other ing been flown from Welling-

service tomorrow at Waimate, Mr Kirk's birthplace which is

a small south island town. Twenty-eight countries sent special representatives to today's funeral service. These were augmented by members of the diplomatic corps. Six prime ministers from the Pacific region, including Mr Gough Whitlam of Australia Whitlam of Australia attended. Mr Edward Short Leader of the House of Com-mons, represented the British

Clerides and the Turkish Cypriot leader, Mr Rauf Denktash

have welcomed impartial inves-tigations by the United Nations

and the International Red

The atrocity charges and counter charges also seemed to have blocked prospects of a continuation of talks between

Fraud charge

Papadopoulos

From Our Correspondent

Charges of fraud were today

The action follows an inquiry

into accusations that Mrs

Papadopoulos drew a salary as a confidential secretary in the Central Intelligence Service (KYP) even after the 1967 coup,

when she married the then Colonel Papadopoulos

The sum involved exceeds £13,000.

Some 70 university professors purged during the dictatorship

for political reasons have been reinstated by decree. All pro-

fessors appointed by Govern-ment order during the dictatorship have been dismis-

The Government is preparing

another decree to reinstate judges dismissed by the junta

and to remove those appointed during the previous regime.

US formal links

with E Germany

signed at the State Department.

Ambassadors will be ex-

changed later. President Ford nominated Mr John Sherman Cooper, former Republican

Senator from Kentucky, to be

the first ambassador to East

brought against Mrs Despins

against Mrs

Athens, Sept 4

Cross.

Surprises in reshuffling of Nixon appointees From Fred Emery

'1976' questions

Washington, Sept 4
Mrs Betty Ford today held
her first White House press
conference and bolstered expec-

Today she would only say

it depends on the state of the

country" on whether Mr Ford

would run; but she would be campaigning, she said, for "guess who?"

Apparently suppressing some nervousness with a broadly fixed smile, the new first lady.

in yellow wool dress and march-ing neck scarf, took 25 minutes of questions before a gathering of some 200 reporters, mostly

She deftly challenged the President's boast to be preparing

his own breakfast, saying she was afraid he had by now become accustomed to the "very fine service" upstairs at the White House. She professed to be doing her bit in the struggle

be doing her bit in the struggle against inflation, saying the family no longer ate as much steak and roast beef "as the boys would like". Cattle farmers may not like that, but she suggested everyone do without a little.

As a former dancer with Martha Grahame, Mrs Ford said she wanted, as first lady,

to do what she could for the arts, especially in promoting funds for the national endowment. She also intended to be

active helping underprivileged and handicapped children.

Mrs Ford is obviously proud of her own four children. She

twice referred to them all it was it enjoying "a family conference over the dinner table", and she explained that the President was influenced by his children in means it.

women

Washington, Sept 4
President Ford, in a reshuffle of Nixon appointees,
today nominated Mr George Bush to be the new chief of the United States mission in Peking and Mr Kenneth Rush to be new Ambassador to France.

Speculation that former General Alexander Haig, soldiering on as White House Chief of Staff, would be nominated for the post of Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, was denied by Mr Jerry terHorst, White House press secretary. He said Mr Haig had expressed a desire grave in the Turkish Cypriot continuation of talks between willage of Maratha, begun three days ago, was more than three days ago, was more than 84 skulls when it was concluded yesterday, the United Nations reported.

Nations reported. to return to the army but this was "only one of the options" the President was considering.
There were indications of deep allied dismay that a man so militarily inexperienced and politically identified with the disgrace of President Nixon

overran National Guard positions yesterday. But he declined to say whether Galini had been captured.

The spokesman said the National Guard prevented an investigation of another mass Turks threw two hand grenades in to a churchyard that investigations be carried astride the "green line" dividing the Greek and Turkish sec- well.

Cluded yesterday, the United believe could lead to peace negotiations.

The spokesman said the negotiations.

The Greek Cypriot side anounced today that the total number of Greek Cypriots reported missing since the Turkish is invasion is 3,189—National Guardsmen and civilians.

Leading article, page 15 would even be considered for the highest Nato post.
But Mr Ford is known to have high regard for General Haig—feeling grateful that he helped, crucially, to engineer the Nixon resignation.

Most recently his official

status was described as White House Chief of Staff for the "duration". But leading newspapers and broadcasting cor-respondents emerged today with reports he was being considered for the Nato post, or a high army command.

General Haig, aged 50, is unpopular with the army high command. He was a colonel when he joined the Nixon White House and was catapulted to four-star general, over the heads of some 230 officers senior to him, by President Nixon. He was briefly Vice-Chief of Army Staff before replacing Mr H. R. Haldeman in 1973.

Today's appointments were something of a surprise. Mr Bush, national Republican chairman, had been heavily promoted as Vice-President by the party's right wing but Mr Rockefeller was preferred. He is a former Texas congressman and was one of Mr Nixon's appointees, as Ambassador to ded as a political lightweight Mr Ford is proposing a woman, Mrs Mary Louise Smith, to succeed him.

Sikkim Bill receives big majority in Delhi From Michael Hornsby

Delhi, Sept 4

The controversial Constitution

Papadopoulos, the wife of former President George Papadopoulos, the deposed dictator, by the public prose cutor in Athens. The charge carries a penalty of up to 10 years' imprisonment. (36th Amendment) Bill, which provides for Sikkim's "association with the (Indian) union" was passed today by the Lok Sabha, the lower house of the Indian Parliament, by 310 votes to 7 on its final reading. This easily satisfied the requirement of a two-thirds majority.

In the next few days the Bill will be submitted to the Rajya Sabha, the upper house, whose approval is, however, little more than a formality. The opposition benches, some of whose occu-pants had earlier strongly criti-cized the Bill, were only thinly populated when the vote was

Mr Swaran Singh, Minister for External Affairs, told mem-bers that the Bill, which inter alia provides for a Sikkimese representative to sit in each house of the Indian Parliament, was neither "a merger nor an annexation". Sikkim's "distinct identity". identity" would be preserved. Mr Singh also dismissed as groundless opposition fears that

the creation of a new "asso-ciate" status for the small Himalayan kingdom would set a precedent for a looser federal structure in India which some states, such as Kashmir and Nagaland, might try to exploit. The Government adopted some opposition amendments to the Bill. The most important was a proposal that the Sik-

kimese representative in the Lok Sabha should be elected directly by the Sikkimese and not nominated by the Sikkim Assembly.

Aside from the provision for Sikkim's parliamentary representation and "associate" status

the Bill largely reaffirms the rights and responsibilities India already enjoys in the 2,818-square mile kingdom under the Indo-Sikkim Treaty of 1950 and the Government of Sikkim Act

adopted by the Sikkim Assembly last July. These include sole responsi-bility for Sikkim's defence, foronly for Sikkim's defence, for-eign affairs and communications and the right to station troops anywhere in the kingdom. Final say in all policy matters, in-ternal or external, is also vested in a chief executive recruited from the Indian Civil Service.

The Chogyal (ruler) of Sikkim, who said earlier that his kingdom's "separate identity and international personality" were threatened, had been expected to arrive in Delhi tonight a possible last-ditch attempt to delay passage of the new legislation. But he decided to

remain in Calcutta.

The Chogyal, who is revered as an Incarnate Lama by some of his 200,000 subjects, may fly to Delhi tomorrow to see his children off to school in New York, where his wife, the former Miss Hope Cooke, is living. Any talks with Indian leaders would, however, be of merely academic value now.

Our Katmandu correspondent writes: Nearly a thousand students demonstrated outside the Indian Embassy last night condemning what they described as "Indian imperialism in Sikkim". A large police posse stopped the demonstrators going near the embassy's main gate but some 60 students were allowed to be added to the condemns of the conde allowed to hand over a memorandum to Mr Maharaj Krishan Rasgotra, the ambassador. The memorandum strongly "conmemorandum strongly "con-demned India's colonialism in

support at the United Nations, in which it already had the back-Man with rusty nail hijacks airliner

charged with air piracy tóday after it had been alleged that he tried to extort \$100,000 (£43,000) from Eastern Airlines by seizing the pilot of a commuter flight and threatening him with a rusty nail.

According to the FBI, Marshall Collius, aged 20, of Providence, Rhode Island, boarded a DC 9 jet at New York for the flight to Boston. When the airliner had landed, the hijacker rushed forward and

grabbed the pilot round the

The 95 passengers and four

out of emergency exits over the wings because the hijacker refused to permit the doors of the aircraft to be opened.

the demand \$10,000.

sources. Mr Collins and the members of the crew scrambled pilot emerged from the aircraft and Mr Collins was arrested. The pilot was treated for superficial facial wounds.

However a passenger would doubtless be permitted to go on board with a nail or other such

From Our Correspondent Geneva, Sept 4 The people of Haldenstein, village above Coire, in the rocks. Trisons, are living in a state of alone bur has not been here may be a "tiger" in the rocks. The deer carcass was left alone bur has not been touched. Experts say the killing was certainly done by an

They caught a glimpse of vinced that it is a tiger.

slo, Scpt 4 On this occasion, therefore, the tion. The Norwegian Labour Party, chairman will be elected in The

adership.

pean Community membership.
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Swiss villagers search

forest for a 'tiger'

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rom Our Correspondent

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Disintegration of Norway's ruling party

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Political observers judge that

Mr Trygve Bratteli, the form of open strife.

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iger" 100 yards away. It dis-ippeared into bushes. He alert-d the village, a hunting party as hurriedly assembled, got

While there is conjecture that expert armed with a rifle fir-ing a knock-out nercotic cap-

lead the party in the future. demand the leader's resigna-

of taxation.

o the spot at dusk and started the beast might be a jaguar or eating their way through the a lynx, the men who "saw the undergrowth.

Stripes on its back", are con-

Panic sugar buying spreads to France From Charles Hargrove Paris, Sept 4

French housewives have been raiding sugar stocks in super-markets and shops, after a warn-ing last weekend from the sugar beet growers that mey and better make provision "for at least two months because the risk of running

France runs the risk of running out of sugar very shortly."
English housewives living on the Channel coast, who have already experienced such shortages, have also been in the shops, taking day trips to France to fill their baskets with sugar from Boulogne or Calais.

A seaman on a Dover-Folke

A seaman on a Dover-Folkestone steamer commented wrily: ' With all the sugar we have on board if we capsize we shall sink in a sea of syrup".

French shopkeepers are less than satisfied with these cross-Channel raids. "First they come to buy up our Candles then our

to buy up our candles, then our toilet paper, and now our sugar", one of them remarked. In the Seine Maritime region. the local grocers' association has called on its members not to caned on its members not to supply customers with abnormal quantities of sugar. A Paris supermarket sold six tons of sugar yesterday while its normal sales are about half a ton daily. Some retailers are going to

supermarkets to replenish their "This panic is idiotic", one shop manager declared "There has been a depletion of stocks, but by tomorrow they should be replenished." replepished."

The scare has been deliberately provoked by the sugar-beet growers confederation in an attempt to compel the Euro-pean Commission to agree to an increase in the price of sugar-in the Community of the Community of the Community of the price of sugarin the Community, sufficient to encourage higher production. In an interview to France-Soir today, M Cayre, the presi-dent of the confederation, claimed that he was defending not only the interests of sugar beet growers but also of French consumers, against the blindness of the Brussels technocrats.

"Community sugar policy is grotesque", he said. "Messrs Mansholt and Lardinois, for humanitarian reasons, wished to reduce European sugar production in order to make room for imports from under-developed countries. But the result is that these countries prefer to sell their sugar at the world price of 5 francs a kilo rather than to deliver it to us in Europe at 2 francs a kilo. The Community is going to buy sugar at 6 or 7 francs rather than encourage sugar beet pro-duction which brings in foreign currency to buy oil."

In a letter published in Le Monde today, M Cayre said: "The price of sugar in France

Minister of Finance, is reported The new Georgia rejects

should have exploited the fear of consumers to serve their own interests. The ordinance of 1945 which provided for penalties for starvers of the people is still in force. Will it be Sugar beet producers should have a little more memory and

Miss Caballe to throat operation

Barcelona, Sept 4.—Montser-rat Caballe, aged 41, the Spanish operatic star, is to undergo a throat operation in Barcelona

President Lyndon Johnson on his 1963 visit.

The royal couple, on the second day of their four-day

among six held in Ethiopia Addis Ababa, Sept 4.—Emperor Haile Selassie's private secretary was among six people arrested today on orders from

Emperor's aide

the armed forces' coordinating committee, Ethiopia radio announced Mr Yohannes Kidane Miariam was said to be almost the last official remaining at the Emperor's side apart from members of the imperial family who

are with him at the palace. The 165 prominent officials now detained include all the rich has dominated the stead of coming into the line to face the fact that most of succession, which has been in power the practice for many years.

The Labour Party now has been in face the fact that most of succession, which has been its voters are in the centre and to the left, which has underlying everything are eroded its basis. The erosion the smouldering feuds which also has been fed by increasing and the smouldering feuds which also has been fed by increasing and the smouldering feuds which also has been fed by increasing the smouldering feuds which has been fed by increasing the smouldering feuds which has been fed by increasing the smouldering feuds which has the smouldering feuds which has been fed by increasing the smouldering feuds which has the smouldering feuds close aides of the Emperor and members of his former Crown and Judicial councils.-Agence France-Presse and AP. The Emperor's future, page 14 ing of at least 80 members

Communists.

S Vietnam air sorties cut

limit air strikes against the measures. was believed to have become sharper in the past week. South Vietnam has been try-

Saigon, Sept 4.—Cuts in gress last month to limit United States military aid and uncertainty over fuel supplies to \$700m (£300m) this year has are forcing South Vietnam to prompted sterner economy sterner economy

There are reports that a lack The reduction in air attacks of spare parts for some of the ras believed to have become United States-supplied aircraft here are also affecting the num-South Vietnam has been try-ber of sorties flown, but ing to cut back on ammunition military sources say that the and fuel usage for several main problem is the price of months, but the vote in Confuel.

Cairo, Sept 4.—Arab foreign ministers today ended a four-day conference highlighted by the first step in a diplomatic drive Washington, Sept 4.—The United States today formally established diplomatic relations by the Palestinians to gain inter-national support for their posi-tion in the Middle East conflict. with the German Democratic Republic. An agreement be-tween the two governments was Acting on a proposal by the

Boston, Sept 4.—A man was neck, scratching him with the to surrender, according to FBI

The hijacker then held the pilot hostage for three hours, demanding \$100,000 "for the poor people of Roxbury", Boston's black ghetto. He later

A black FBI agent persuaded

Police at La Guardia airport,
New York, where the hijacker
boarded the aircraft, said metaldetecting devices—through
which each passenger must pass
—would have detected the nail. to

Mr Collins, who also is black, small metal objects.-Reuter.

British election

Each counsellor carries beautifully

designed boxes of samples—wallpaper, fabric, carpet and so on. There
are eight boxes, so that each colour
is separately packed. All the greens,
browns, beiges, reds, blues, pinks and
others are kept separately. Most
people have their own ideas of what

OVERSEAS.

Lisbon, Sept 4.—The Frelimo project of decolonization logic-guerrilla movement will head a ally leads to independence," Dr provisional government due to Soares said in an airport state-be set up in Mozambique later ment. this month, Portuguese ministers said here today.

As the ministers set out for formal negotiations with Frelimo in the Zambian capital of Lusaka, Senhor Mario Soares, the Foreign Minister, said the essential lines of an independence agreement were already settled.

Dr Antonio de Almeida San-Dr Antonio de Almeida San-tos, the Overseas Territories Minister, forecast that full agreement would be reached in the Lusaka talks due to start tomorrow, and said the pro-visional government would be formed about a week later.

Both he and Major Ernesto Melo Antunes, Minister with-out portfolio, said Portugal would legally recognize the independence of Mozambique

The new provisional government, in which Frelimo would have a majority, would not be headed by the Frelimo leader, Mr Samora Machel, they said. They understood he would be the first president of independent Mamoral M ent Mozambique, although they emphasized that this was for Prelimo itself to decide.

Official Portuguese sources said the provisional government chief would probably be a Fre-limo regional commander from the Mozambique district of

Major Melo Antunes said the outline agreement made no provision for any elections be-fore independence, the date of which is to be fixed during the

which is to be fixed during the Lusaka talks.

Observers said the terms of the prospective agreement were in line with the three main points which Frelimo — the Mozambique Liberation Front—insisted on before any agreement to end the guerrilla ear it has been fighting against Portugal in Mozambique for the past 10 years.

Years.

A CDM spokesman said today the Governor had offered to reconsider his decision to ban a weekly CDM radio programme if the group refrained from personal criticism of him, but the CDM rejected this.— Reuter.

Lourenço Marques, Sept 4.— Proguerrilla supporters said today the group refrained from personal criticism of him, but the CDM rejected this.— Reuter.

right of the Mozambique people to independence, that it transfers power to the Mozambique people and that Frelimo is their sole legitimate representative. "The fundamental aspect is that the war ends and that the

Luanda, September 4.— Angola's military junta today announced the formation of a provisional government for the Portuguese territory which has been promised eventual inde-pendence by Lisbon. The pro-visional government will operate under the governing junta led by Admiral Rosa Coutinho.
In a statement in today's Pro-

vincia de Angola newspaper, no mention was made about the intention previously announced by Admiral Courinho to reserve places for liberation leaders.

Macao, Sept 4.—Dr Antonio Almeida Santos is expected to pay an official visit to this Por-

pay an official visit to this Portuguese enclave on the South China coast later this month, informed sources said today.

The sources said Dr Santos would also be travelling to the island of Portuguese Timor in the Indonesian archipelago.

There was no immediate official confirmation here of the trip, which will be the first official visit to Macao by a Portuguese minister for several years.

In the aftermath of the April 25 military coup in Portugal, there have been two top-level dismissals in the armed forces here and towned formed have been formed

here and two political parties have been formed.

One of them, the liberal-leaning Macao Democratic Centre (CDM) has been pressing for reforms in the provincial administration and has sharply criticized the Governor, General Nobre de Carvalho, who has held the post for nearly eight years.

years.
A CDM spokesman said today

it has been fighting against
Portugal in Mozambique for the
past 10 years.

These points are that Portugal recognizes the inalienable right of the Mozambique people
To independence that it trans-

The announcement of the rally was the only noted reaction to the resumption of talks, although economic chaos con-tinued to grip the colony. In that the war ends and that the one vivid example of this today, future of Mozambique can be the price of milk in the capital assured within the terms of a city shot up by 80 per cent.—natural independence, since the UPL

Judge frees two Africans held without trial

From Our Own Correspondent Cape Town, Sept 4

Two members of the South-West Africa People's Organiza-tion (Swapo) were released by a judge in Windhoek yesterday after being held without trial

Mr Lot Zacharias, aged 31, and Mr Axel Jackson Johannes, aged 28, were detained under the Terrorism Act in January. Until July 19 they were held in isolation and they applied unsubail on August 2. applied unsuccessfully for

Releasing them, Mr Justice J. J. Strydom said: "After all

doubt about the charges against them. A magistrate says they are charged with attempting to leave the terri-tory illegally while a police officer says they allegedly assisted others to leave ille-

gally."

The judge set bail at 250 rand (about £175) each and ordered the two men to stay in the Windhoek district and report twice a day to the police. Both claim to have been beaten by the police dur-ing their detention but three magistrates said in affidavits that they had found no evi-dence to support this.

World trip air couple die in crash

Hamilton, New Zealand, Sept 4.—A pilot and girl companion, who flew a light aircraft from England to New Zealand, died when it crashed here a few days after their flight halfway round the world.

They were Mr Neil Steven, aged 30, of the Channel Islands, and Miss Ann Whitworth, of Beer, Devon.

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The crash occurred on Monday, just after Mr Steven, who owned the aircraft, and Miss Whitworth, had taken off from and airfield near Whitianga, on the Coromandel peninsula, where Mr Steven had been developed the peninsula. visitng his parents.-Reuter.

Drug plants found in palace garden

Guatemala, Sept 3.—Police today removed several marijuana plants which had been planted in the Presidential Palace gardens after an antidrug campaign,-Reuter.

Dissident has heart attack during arrest

Moscow, Sept 4.—Police today arrested Mr. Vitaly Rubit, a Jewish dissident, at his home, bringing on a heart seizure required hospital treatment, his wife said.

Mrs Ina Rubin said her husband, a specialist in ancient Chinese philosophy, was roused from his bed at 6.30 am and taken away.

Mr Rubin says he has been denied work since he applied to go to Israel more than two years ago. Police said he was being charged parasitism.--UPL

Correction

In reference to an agency report from Beira in The Times yester-day on trouble on the Sena sugar estate in Mozambique, Tate & Lyle Ltd. state that the firm own no

Desperate state of Czech political prisoners

By Our Foreign Staff

direct light reaches them and they suffer from cold.

In these airless conditions, with a toilet in the corner, they have to live and work. not being allowed out even to

Among prisoners transferred last year to these institutions are Professor Sabata, Marxist lecturer and leading supporter of the Dubcek reforms of 1968; Mr Jiri Müller former student leader; Dr Milan Silhan, former secretary of the Socialist Party in Brno; Dr Jan Tesar, historian, and Dr Milan Hübl, a leading communist and former friend of Dr Gustav

Husak, the present party

The Committee to Defend Czechoslovak Socialists, based in London, has received an urgent appeal from Prague on behalf of political prisoners in Czechoslovakia.

The appeal describes the intellerable conditions in two prisons—Litomerice and Ostrava—where the men are housed in small, damp cells, two to a cell. No sun, or even direct light reaches them and

sened by the fact that visits are allowed only once in three months, and conversation is restricted solely to family matters. Medical attention is gravely inadequate. Mr Müller, who contracted eye trouble in prison, is losing his sight, but no treatment is provided. Dr Hübl's eyesight is also deterior-

ating badly. The prison governor at Lito-The prison governor at Lito-merice is particularly crit-icized. The only hope, the appeal states, is to insist that food parcels of highly concen-trated nutrients be allowed to reach these men without delay. The International Red Cross is

Shopping around

colour schemes they like to live with and a lot of time is saved by this segregation. The aim of Colour Counsellors is to guide, help, serve, and advise; not to force their ideas on you. You can have very firm ideas about what you want and still find them a boon because of the easy reference systems. The trekking

reference systems. The trekking from store to store is out because it has all been hunted down for you to choose in comfort. It is also a good idea to see samples in their potential environments, noting how they live with others and your home.

You can farm out as much or as little work to them as you like. You

little work to them as you like. You can buy fabrics and make your own loose covers or have them do it. This

Colour Counsellors is an organizaand Wales may come in time). There are bare patches in Devon and Cornwall and in parts of the Midlands tion I have known from infancy and l am delighted to write about in its -Yorkshire is good. But, wherever maturity. The two young ladies who you live, it is worth writing to them because a counsellor may be about to started this service; now find themselves running a large business, commissioning their own patterns be appointed near your home. Shirley Liger and Virginia Stourton are qualified designers and interior and colours, even in carpets, and lecorators and they are very keen on high standards.

getting their own fabrics made up. They deserve their success. Their project brings decorating shops to your door and, wisely, they have chosen all their counsellors very, very carefully to be as charming and as efficient as they are. Counsellors cover most of England (Scotland

 Neat; if not beautiful, are little digital calendars. The date figure is black and large on a finted, green background. The month, in numbers 1 to 12, is a small black figure on a white background. The outer casings are rounded with base cut-outs to allow for firm standing and with flat, plastic-protected faces. A handplastic-protected faces. A handoperated push button clicks over the
date—forward only so avoid clicking
over too enthusiastically. Pass the date
and you work your way through 30 or
31 days or, if you are really lucky,
28 days. The outers can be in a bright
orange with dark green front rim,
which I personally do not like but which
some might welcome as colourful. Or in
black with white frontal rim, which is
what I would choose. They sell at 99p at
Selfridges, The Three Bees at
Henley-on-Thames, Dingles stores in
Plymouth and Exeter, and several more
in Jersey. Otherwise, and until
distribution spreads, they can be distribution spreads, they can be bought by direct mail (add 20p for postage) from Clifford Goolnik, 30 Baker Street, London W1M 2DS. Ask for Click-a-Date.

home accessories. Basic looked a little like the Utility furni-ture we had during the war, the homogenous non-brand to re-place all the non-existent brands of those rationed days. It was well made, well designed—a bit ahead of its time in simiplicity and paleness—and oh, so wel-come to those of who were (a) broke and (b) tired of the shiny, over-ornate, stirred-porridge stuff in our parents' homes. Basic, like Utility, was born of shortages, inflation, economic difficulties and the general inability of people to buy costly goods, however much they like them. Habitar's image was "expensive", although its prices are often competitive—the shops are so invitingly designed that

they create a comfortable, even

luxurious impression. But, with a growing mass market type of

customer, came the need for

Nostalgia was my first re-

action to Habitat's new collec-tion of Basic furniture and

even more competitive prices, in line with other high street The Basic range is also reminiscent of early Habitat designs, these months there is still getting down to basics with manufacturers and suppliers. The chests of drawers are very

a compromise of either quality durability. At £26.25 for a heavy-grade feam frame, removor design. Basic is a cooperative advanced and it seats two (how rarely do and it seats two (how rarely do

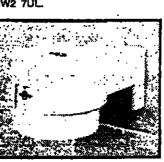
The drawings give an idea of what you are buying but the Basic range is now in every like early Habitat, still in use Habitat branch and will be incor-for my grandchildren although porated in the next catalogue—

Paul Minet believes that there is a growing demand for fine old books and other rare books. So he opened a shop called Piccadilly Rare Books at 2/4 Princes Arcade, off Piccadilly, London W1. The shop itself is a rarity, since few genuine antiquarian bookshops have opened up in London's West End for many years. He reckons to have good advice for those who want to build up collections and he has a tempting choice at low prices—between £2 and £5—as well as the coefficient books. well as the costlier books. He has recruited four binders, whose work will be displayed in the shop.

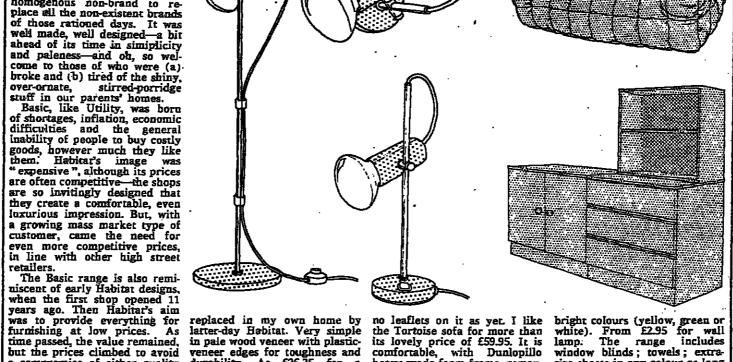
About half the stock is on general travel and topography, with the accent on Britain's heritages which, he finds, interests so many who

calendars and, now, a digital timer for sophisticated kitchens. It is round, can stand on its own or be attached to the wall on the bracket supplied. Rotate it clockwise to start the timing. Useful in darkrooms where the working surfaces need to be uncluttered. Useful in kitchens for much the same reason and for the fact that timer can be detached to go into another room with you. It has to be slid off the little metal wall-fixing plate, bracket and all, but it is possible. After all, a timer's advantage is that you can leave the kitchen and go back to the pots or pans in time to preven cooking disasters. About 2} inches in diameter, this timer is in white only and is £3.68 from most department stores, gift shops and some jewellers selling gifts. Made by Smiths, as your familiar timer probably is too; stockists from the Clock and Watch Division of Smiths, Sectric House, Waterloo Road, London NW2 7UL.

Digital clocks, digital

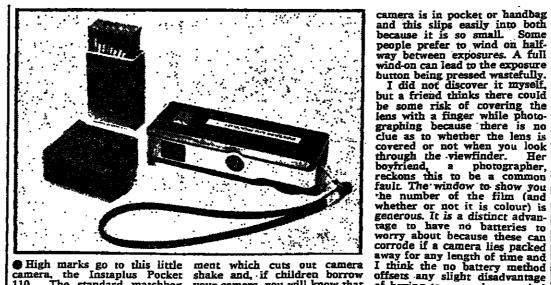


High marks go to this little camera, the Instaplus Pocker 110. The standard matchbox gives you an idea of the size, which is 44in long by 13in wide by just an inch thick. The extra flash-holder, which takes cubes and fits on to the end of the camera's length, is about 12in by 14in. Here I must refer you by 11 in. Here, I must refer you to the instructions that make it clear that the cube does not turn on automatically but must



size sheets in any colour as long as it's white; divans (very com-fortable too) at £35 for single or three people ever sit on a three seater settee?). The lighting is chairs; upholstered furniture; very much like the costlier kitchen furniture; and accesso-Habitat lighting but finished in ries like pots, pans, kitchen a hardwearing resin lacquer in knives, glasses, mirrors and all.

feel that the old Britain is being demolished around them. America, the Middle East, Africa and South America are on the list of popular countries on which books are in demend. If you have £400, you can buy a complete run of *The Adventurer*, to which Dr Johnson contributed. Topical is a rare copy of the text of a case between Richard Arkwright and the Attorney General to repeal a patent (£350). But you can start modestly if that's not in your financial league. Paul Minet, journalist and book dealer, has himself a fine personal collection, is a member of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association. and uses his editing experience to run the Antiquarian Book Monthly Review, now building its circulation steadily.



ment which cuts out camera shake and, if children borrow your camera, you will know that this is very much a plus. But you might wait for firmer, louder clicks than this gives when you take your picture. turn on automatically but must be given a quarter-turn manually after each flashlight exposure unless you want the next photograph without flash. The Magicube locks on easily The Magicube locks on easily The average retail price of this little thing is £7.47—I have not personally seen anything more competitive. It uses the more competitive shots. One tip—I never wind on

light, it slips into small pockets. The colour film cassette is 60p or so. Then the cost begins once you get to the developing and printing. Prints are 33in The lens incorporates an ultra-violet light filter which does improve a good many photographs by cutting through the haze that spoils so many. The results of both flash and

stalls Lane, Newcastle, Staffs S5 0SW. There is a London showroom at Regent House, 235-241 Regent Street, London W1R 7AG, if you want to look at it. And another at White Lodge, Wellington Road, St Helier. But 110 cassette film and has the shots. One tip—I never wind on these are trade showrooms and until ready to take the next shot they will not sell cameras at double exposure system. I like the gentle, soft shutter move dental exposure while the help with stockists.

of having to remember to wind on the flash cube by hand. Very

Instaplus Pocket 110 is at a great many dealers around Britain. If your favourite local

supplier has none in stock, he

can order from Paul Plus, Hemp

• My desk drawer is lit up. Idiotic, I know, since I keep cavers and potholers but there must be others who would nobody in it. But I was sent this little flat square of off white fabric (12 in square) in a sealed plastic bag. As instructed, I emergencies. They keep for about three years although the fabric (12 in square) in a sealed plastic bag. As instructed, I broke open the plastic bag and was at once greeted with a strong whiff of something they tell me is called tetrakis gave him more than an hour's glow. The bag must not be strong whiff of something they tell me is called tetrakis dimethylaminoethylene. As the smell hit me the little pad began to glow bright green. It has been glowing now for an hour and is only just beginning to dim—the lifetime of light depends on the ambient temperature.

So there you have it, a minute pad to keep in your pocket when you are about to need sudden light in dark places and cannot lay your hands on the torch. Normally it is sold for

Sheila Black

ing in her own suggestions for what she wants, does not want, or would like to see more of. The main shop is there for Londoners and it is also the address for all your enquiries, Calour Counsellors is at 187 New Kings Road, London, SW6. Tel. 01, 200, 200

Bromley inhabitants can also look at a new shop service called Scheme at a new shop service contains a Room, a prototype shop in which to choose your own colours in every thing. This is, as yet, a purely local service on the lower ground floor of the Bromley South shopping precinct on Mason's Hill, open from Monday to Saturday between 9 am and 530 pm. The address is 6 Westmoreland Place, Bromley South, Kent.

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The "practical" item is more

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your front door and none for normal friendly but experienced advice.

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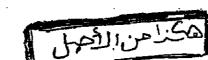
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Poor Mary: the tragic heroine

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The Life and Death of the man Mary Wollstonecraft

By Claire Tomalin

Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 14.75) was: honesty came first. On his way back to London, striving as ever for the right tone with her, he urged "Keep a look-out, tall Wollstonecraft and William but not an anxious one. Delays are not necessarily tragical: I believe there will be none." When Mary discovered that one Hop in Godwin—they were intimate for The state of the s of the untragical delays was, caused by a detour to see Lady Godiva in flesh-coloured rights at the Coventry Pageant, she responded to Godwin's earlier suggestion that absence might th was lingering and terrible, but the line was lingering and terrible but the line was represented from the line was scribbling little notes across managed and scribbling little notes across to the famous be making the heart grow fonder by saying that, yes, this had at first been the case, but Somers Town to the table whose their the barely she had sought after being blind was Putney Bridge. It was her now:

it is just the contrary. Your latter letters might have been addressed to anybody and will serve to remind you where you have been, though they resemble nothing less than mementos of affection. iecond attempt at suicide, and attempt at suicide, and had been planned to succeed.

The comedy lies in the unin the comedy lies in the universal paring compulsion of both Wary and Godwin to featless self-exposure: if Godwin described his feelings with a calculated zeal. Mary revealed with the companient of the compani

Godwin was maddening but she was a dab hand at the gut blow herself: she could shout without raising her voice.

Poor Mary, as even the heartroor mary, as even the neart-less Fuseli was constrained to call her in death—she brought out the coward in men and the rival in women. Men invariably failed to measure up to her demands of them; women went straight for her throat. Her campaign for justice blossomed briefly in a moment of free-thinking, and was then buried under a double weight of apostasy (Wordsworth, Southey, Leigh Hunt) and reaction (Castlereagh, Eldon, Sid-mouth). Claire Tomalin makes the further point that feminism was even more subtly embalmed by the hypocrisy with which Victorian thinkers like Lecky letters had not arrived; when Victorian thinkers like Lecky it did so whilst he was writing advanced the view that, since

women were morally superior anyway, they would not mind passing up the odd irrelevance like political equality and economic independence. This doubletbink shows signs of dangerous revival today. Many women prefer the power of the

The Life and Death of Mary Wollstonecraft is a biography right outside the current fashion. It is comparatively short (less than 300 pages); it is written by a woman whose own husband was a committed social and political journalist and who is herself now Literary Editor of the New Statesman. She is also a busy mother, and the baby-sitters by whose labour she snatched back from motherhood the time to research and write this book are thanked in

write this book are thanked in the acknowledgements. At every stage, then, a sense of personal experience gently insists itself on the circum-stances of Mary Wollstone-craft's narrative, and implies a clear, contemporary set of standards in marriage, love, affection, loyalty, public and private behaviour. private behaviour.
Mrs Tomalin has a particu-

larly sharp eye for hypocrisy and self-deception and shares her subject's distaste for perfect ladies and false refinement. I wish she had been a little less gentle, a little more explicit. even vulgar, about all these things, but to have been so would have been to write a different kind of book, and perhaps the feminist debate contains excitability enough already. She makes her effects firmly, but quietly, and is par-ticularly informative on the attractive leading figures of the London radical scene in the 1780s and 90s. She does not make me

actually want to read any of Mary Wollstonecraft's writings except the Letters, which I did with great pleasure: yet they are both touching and tough. A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (1792) is a proper potmess of a book, written in six weeks flat-Mrs Tomalin sensibly suggests it is best sampled as an extrava-ganza rather than an argument to be pursued from a beginning to be pursued from a beginning to an end—yet it has survived in print more vigorously than any polemics of the polemical Nineties except Paine's Rights of Man and Burke's Reflections. It is journalism, and where it struck in 1792 it strikes today.

It is easy to laugh at the gap. between poor Mary's excellent and humane observations and the emotional chaos of her life. In Godwin's case the gap grew even wider (see Richard Holmes's new life of Shelley: it is hard to imagine Godwin with the obysical courage of Mary in the Paris Terror); it was the black hole into which a harsh and gossiping world sought to shove the Suffragettes a century later and it gapes for the feminists and Liberationists of today. No wonder she's so screwed up: just look at her husband/lover/children/parents/job/figure/face/feet/teeth/hair... There is no life too awful to be wished on the woman who won't keep her mouth shut. Ask Miss

Brophy, Miss Redgrave.

Mrs Tomalin criticizes God win for drawing Mary's venom in his Memoirs of her and pre-senting instead a Romantic victim and angelic spirit, but in some ways she has done this. too. Her book is above all the life and death of "a woman who did not know what to do with herself", a woman whose abso-



Mary Wollstonecraft, circa 1795, an engraving from a portrait by an unknown artist. The hat suggests a French revolutionary influence.

lute awkwardness persists to sistently fell on her face be-this day. Women are only cause, acting from impulse, she allowed to be a pain in the neck if they are very beautiful or if scenery and the audience. Not they make jokes at the same time; there is always room for a female clown. Mary Wollstonecraft was not a clown; she was a tragic heroine who per-

this well-read, calm and sympathetic account persuades me that she was right to do so.

Michael Ratcliffe | what it

Gilded philistine

Charge! Hurrah! Hurrah!

By Donald Thomas

(Kouledge, 55.50)
James Brudeoell, seventh Earl of Cardigan, was one of those pantomime figures, half-ogre, half-buffoon, with which the nineteenth century was peculiarly well endowed. Every event in his flamboyant career seemed calculated to outrage seemed calculated to outrage the respectable and repel the squeamish. As a young cavalry officer he was Arnold's aristo-cratic barbarian to the life, the cynosure of those gilded philistines who, with "arrogam manner, immaculate whiskers and drawling slangy speech", earned for themselves the righteous disapproval of the middle classes. Riding, womanizing and duelling-more or less in that order-were his preoccupations, and in all three activities he excelled.

More dangerous, however, was his appulling real as a regimental officer. Any men under his command had to be career was punctuated by shat-tering rows as he bullied and tormented his subordinates, harassed them with extra parades and superfluous duties and crammed his officers into pink trousers so tight that Cardigan's cherrybums became notorious throughout the Briated punctilio which impelled him into the celebrated affair of The Black Bottle—in which of the black buttern who has ordered moselle when champagne seemed more champagne seemed more appropriate swiftly developed into an imbroglio so spectacular that it almost put an end to Cardigan's military and, for what it was worth, his political

Almost as frequent were his rows over women. Cardigan's lanky elegance and arrogant vanity were irresistible and provoked innumerable scan-dals. Surprisingly they rarely ended in duels—the former owner of his first wife, indeed, refusing the proffered satisfacman had ever done him a greater favour. Somehow, too, he escaped in the courts, even though in one Crim: Con: case a private detective was actually lurking under the sofa while Cardigan and Lady William Paget disported themselves above him.

The apotheosis of Cardigan's career came, of course, in the Charge of the Light Brigade. opinion The consensus of seems now to be that Cardigan was least to blame among the main protagonists in this heroic farce. He led his men into the ralley of death and—a tew of them anyway—out again and, by this one deed, trans-tormed himself from an Ugly Sister to be based and hissed on every public appearance into England's per Prince not merely smart and well-into England's pet Prince drilled, but the smartest and best drilled in the British tranquil old age but Cardigan Army. As a result his military was soon quarrelling again was soon quarrelling again-about his exact role in the famous charge, about his yacht-hoard luxury while his men suffered ashore, meetably about women and yet more

women.

Mr Thomas rejects the school which makes of every character a grey compromise between the views of friends and enemies: "In Cardigan's case, at least", he writes, "both the best and the worst that was said of him was true". The result is a convincing and The result is a convincing and strikingly vivid portrait and one of the most entertaining biographies which it has been my good fortune to read for many months.

Philip Ziegler

Crime

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in hines a husband is a convenient part of the light the furniture of a house, unless that the furniture of a house, unless that the be clumsy fixture. I wish the figure of a house, in wish the first of the light of the pour my soul, to be rivetted in the light of the you dways at my elbowers, though at this moment I did not true trop trae if you were.

heighle Godwin, who had gone in the wedge woods in Etruria and was taking

midon when one of Mary's promised

LCATICENENT

By Kenneth Benton (Macmillan, £2.10)

Crime novels, which are written with entertainment as their first objective, can often, because they so beguile us, be more effective in the novelist's ask than the book written with something to say and apt to be read with hackles nigh. Benton's plain tale of idventure with a helping of omance set in today's Tunisia nay do more to spread its sentially message about rackling ideas. wible message, about tackling he omnipresent danger of sub-versive movements, than cerainly a straight novel and ven than a work of non-fic-

will under the sugar. It comes the swine actually flogging the Three. which consists solely of a lecure delivered by our hero to a upposed international seminar in clandestine insurgency, and which represents doubtless the author's own conclusions as a real-life expert. It could perhaps have been more adroitly incorporated, but none the less what if has to say will penetrate in some measure to that low-lying layer of public opinion into which it is important that awareness of an insi-

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Elizabeth RIP, by Dan Lees (Constable, £2.25). Her Majesty menacod; baddies tackion, however urgent. led in Wales, Germany.
For this skilfully exciting Genuine Bulldog Drummond story contains a good severe stuff upsexed (blow by blow of

> Kill the Girls and Make Then Cry, by John Wainwright (Macmillan, £2.25). Girl students murdered; the whole police machinery. Often overemphatic, occasionally wan-tonly digressive, but mightly informative and at steam-bammer pressure. Death

by Hoaz by Lionel (Collins, £2). Reporter Kate probes seaside joker turned killer. A good solid job. Black, with this eleventh book, becomes a pleasure-to-read reli-

Phantom Holiday, by Martin Russell (Collins, £2). Journa-list arrives at Mary-Celeste hotel in Devon. You could not have a better beginning, though the pay-off sadly does not quite match that grand simplicity.

A Lovable Man, by David Fletcher (Macmillan, £2.10). A few weeks of apres-murder, Edinburgh and London, More novel-of-crime than crime-novel Acute and wiseish, though lovable hero is, alas,

The Amsterdam Diversion, by Angus Ross (John Long, £2.25). Ross's agent-hero finds as much action in Holland as previously in Manchester and points north. But sad to lose those unhackneyed settings. H. R. F. Keating

Books next week include: Michael Ratcliffe on Richard Michael Ratcliffe on Richard Ollard's biography of Pepys: Ray Gosling on J. B. Priestley.

Two vocations

A Poet in the Family by Dannie Abse

(Hutchinson, £3.50) All things considered, I would rather have Dannie Abse take my blood pressure than, say, John Keats. Abse, like Keats, had a medical training. Unlike Keats, he did not abandon the practice of medicine for the practice of verse. He has been for most of his adult life a doctor as well as a poet. It is a disservice to his integrity to speak of the activities as sepa-rate. Dr Abse is one man. That one man is a good poet and—t should guess—a good doctor. He has a level way of looking at things, and an honest style in which to tell you the worst. A Poet in the Family is his

> he was brought up in Cardiff, the youngest of three the youngest of three brothers—one of them now the Wilfred, a psychiatrist. Abse-writes in a neat, amused, nononsense way about his first adventures with words and women-the words were wilder. his early poems seeming noisy" to him with their public rhetoric and then private confusion. Readers of modern verse will know that round about the time of his rolume Tenants of the House (1957) this poet won through to a clearer style. The shift is reflected in his account of his life, for it involved him in a crisis of self-criticism. He is never unfairly satirical at the expense of his early idealism,

autobiography. It begins in Wales in the Thirnes, where

His one meering with Dylan Thomas sets the key. Unlike everyone else's meeting with Dylan Thomas, Dr Abse's is memorable in that neither of them said anything the least bit witty or significant. They discussed (or failed to discuss) Thomas knew Abse's cousin, ending up with Thomas under the impression that Abse was the cousin It is all told with a dry humour and lack of self-importance which is attractive after the posturings of many poets when they

negs of many possesses the gift of man who possesses the gift of mistrusting his own eloquence. It will be consulted for its modest reminiscences of literates in the Porties and ary London in the Forties and Fifties, after more agonized confessions have been for-

Short stories

Fireworks By Angela Carter (Quartet, £2.50)

Marriages and Infidelities By Joyce Carol Oates (Gollancz, £2.90)

A Scandalous Woman By Edna O'Brien (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £2.50)

How very gifted these three women are. Their gifts, dis-played within the short story which exposes skill so much more nakedly than the novel, make reading all three together a disturbingly heady experi-

The Japanese word for fire-(says Angela Carter in collection) is hannabi. which means flower fire, and like burving one's head in vivid blooms, some now fading, some pungent, some oddly mottled, murderously petalled, some heavy with a past fragrance, some distortedly bright. By far the most exotic col-

lection is Augela Carter's. Although she writes outside known time and place, she does so with such precision her stories have the deceptive clarity of dreams. Her propical jungle with its fanged lilies, the native girl whose pelt slides into that of a shadowy jaguar, the Asiatic puppet who sucks blood from the puppeteer of profane dance, the dreadful pearly stillness of a highland country whose executioner eats only eggs about to hatch ("feathered omelette subtly spiked with claw"), these are the whorled decorations adorntales of murder, incest, cannibalism and revenging sex, each worked with the meticulous quiet one might require dead. Language and content conspire to lend precisely that resonance the narrator of one tale (The Flesh And The Mirror) complains is missing from the definitive world of constant with its hard edges. everyday with its hard edges and harsh light".

Joyce Carol Oates farms that definitive world. Her parents, lovers, children, wives blink in the harsh light. Or devise hiding places for themselves, retreating into false notions of love and need. This collection of 25 stories

is monumental, immensely stylish and so potently depres-Robert Nye sing, reading too much at a time is dangerous. Miss Oates's characters settle like blue-bottles on other people's sick-ness in the belief it is not their own. Her women continue living and loving through dead men as though it were the emotion rather than the object of it that sustains and gives them shape. The young are grubby, ill, unfeeling and piriful. Husbands and wives weave round one another finding their lives don't quite match. They are aware of "something coming loose". Out of the cunping languour of the stories springs a regular stab of violence the only positive act left to the bewildered.

The queenly strength of this collection comes from Miss Oates's ability to portray insecurity's many postures with an almost wilfully confident hand. If Angela Carter's gift lies most forcefully in textural language, Miss Oates excels in structure and a closely allied placing and movement of character. She is a virtuoso, pulling off one performance after another in different guise.

if some prove patently more successful than others, it's unimportant; it is the total achievement that counts. Technically she is, possibly, to boldest woman writer alive. the

comparison. Edna O'Brien's scope might seem small, but limited would be the last word to apply to her obsessive husbandry of familiar ground. Her "woman" whose age and situation may alter marginally but who remains the same bruised, abandoned, rueful animal of impulse—her mean and lovely Ireland, her lonely, liberating London . . all this constantly worked soil continues, generously, to fructify. Even the frost of bitterness and self-pity that she risks in writing of wronged women is gloriously overcome by the ecstatic level of her coutemplative manner.

The sense of woman as perpetual (and on occasion, willing) victim of her sex which is fundamental to Edna O'Brien's writing, is, in differing degrees, apparent in the other two collections. Once it was the mark of the "woman's' book, the "woman" writer. But I had a curious feeling tespeci-ally in Marriages And Infidelities) that this sense of victimizathat what once was true of women in relation to men is now true of human beings in relation to the world they have wedded. It is a feeling which, quite beyond the particular skill of the writer concerned, raises the "woman's" book to raises the "woman's" book to a more powerful plane. Woman, once the carrier of specific meaning, has become a symbol.

Jacky Gillott

An exquisite game reserve war, there was a smaller break- remains scrappy. Her corre-Ottoline at Garsington

Edited by Robert Gathorne-

(Faber, 54.95) Sometimes I felt as if Gars-

ington was a theatre, where week after week a travelling company would arrive and play their parts", Lady Ottoline Morrell wrote. And what performances were given there! Lytton Strachey reading Phèdre "in a voice that might be Sarah Bernhardt's"; D. H. Lawrence reading Swinburne and Ramsay MacDonald, Whit-man; Carrington and Clive Bell rehearsing a play of Kathleen Mansfield's, and Aldous Hux-ley helping to rescue a large black buar from a pond . . . All the same, those long week-

ends turned, in the end, sour; "Everything crumbles", Huxley wrote to her; "Footsteps echo hollowly; it is like walk-ing through the deserted palaces of Nineveh". And Otto-line herself felt it. "I dreamt that I could really give my friends something wonderful, but now I see that to them it isn't wonderful", she wrote in her journal in 1918. Well, one cannot blame her for her reaction to the caricatures of herself which appeared in Chrome Yellow and Women in Love: she gave many of the major writers and artists of her time unlimited hospitality, money, even each other-and they responded, it seems, by often laughing at ber, or abusing her (Strachey flew into a rage when, in the middle of the

century. Perhaps her guests did not mean to be as unkind, as oafishly selfish and inconsider-

ate, as many of them were Sometimes I used to feel hurt when people came and did not take any trouble to talk to me."). She was irresistible copy for the writers among them, and for the wits conversationalists. they underestimated her own wit and intelligence, and the nonsense still goes ou-the empty-headed creature shown in Peter Luke's Bloomsbury hore no resemblance to the generous, quickwitted woman whose journals and letters throw Eliot, Lawrence, Huxley, "Ber-tie" Russell and the rest, and whose compassion for Roger Casement and the conscientious objectors of the First World War makes her so much more admirable than most of

This book, illustrated by wonderfully evocative photographs, is the second and final volume of Lady Ottoline's memoirs. It contains material even more interesting than the first, though

The sister of the Duke of Portland, Lady Ottoline entertained at Garsington (where she lived with her husband, the Liberal MP Philip Morrell) almost everyone who was anyone. She was the greatest, almost everyone who was anyone. She was the greatest, almost the only, "literary hostess" of the first half of the But she too can write with But she too can write with great liveliness; she tells a good story, and has a fine eye for character:

Dovid (** Bunny **) Garnett—an odd, rather loutish figure with a habit, which had perhass been formed by perring into meroscopes, of weggling his head and poking it towards one, and staring very intently into one's face without any expression on his own counterance. countenance he expresses himself to most people by almost excessive affection—he will kiss anythody, male or female, murmur-ing "You are a durling" Her sketches of Frieda Law-

rence and Kathleen Mansfield show real insight. If Lady Ottoline was,

some people suggested, a lionhunter-well. Plomer pointed out, there are worse things to hunt than lions; and these sketches of life in that exquisite gamereserve that was Garsington between 1915 and 1918 are indispensable to anyone terested in the period. As Lady Ottoline wrote, once or twice, "It seemed such a very happy party". Ah-seemed. . . .

Derek Parker

Tibetan skulduggery

The Adventures of a Manchurian

The Story of Lobsang Thondup By Sylvain Mangeot

(Callins, £3.50) Who would imagine, reading some stilted New China News

Agency account of a Tiberan delegation visiting China in the 1950s, that its accompanying guide and interpreter, a Chinese settled then in Tiber. found himself seduced in a Chinese train during course of their travels? none other than one of distinguished delegates, Tiber's only female incarnate lama no less, incumbent of a large monastery, aged 27, and with few inhibitions. More on this liaison, with many revealing sidelights on Sinkiang, Tibet and skulduggery around the Bhutanese royal house, can be found in this readable story of Lobsang Thondup's life by Sylvain Mangeot.

He is a Chinese born in Manchuria in 1925 a few years before the Japanese took it over. Educated in Japanese schools and emerging as a first class engineer from Tokyo University he was first a KMT officer in the Chinese civil war and than a PLA officer in Chairman Mao's China, But he was far too independent and resourceful to stay in these or any other well-drilled ranks in revolutionary China. After a spell in Sinkiang he made a hurried exit to Tibet and after a few years there escaped from and made for Bhutan. Now he lives in Nepal with the fourth of his wives.

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A Manchester pleasureland

Look Back With Love By Dodie Smith (Heinemann, £3.50)

Clearly this is an autobiography for fans, and numerous indeed these must be considering the popular success of Dodie Smith's plays-Autumn Crocus, Service, Call it a · Day, Dear Octopus to mention the most famous—her novels (I Capture the Castle in particular), and, of course, her entertaining animal books, The Hundred and One Dalmatians attracting the parents as greatly as the children for whom it was written. Now in her sevencies. Dodie Smith is as busy and as prolific as ever. Look Back With Love being the first of four planned autobiographical volumes, subtitled "A Manchester Childhood", its tone as jolly as one would expect.

It is a detailed record of what her childhood and environment (mostly the domestic side of it) contained, and only briefly occupies itself with speculation. It aims to inform pies-and gives a good idea of

Praeterita depths (or Ruskin's wallpaper patterns) in Miss Smith's quite remarkable memory of household articles; her exactitude in listing minutia will draw the response it invokes, namely exclamations of familiarity on the lines of that is what we used to have in the kitchen". Accordingly these memories are suitably nostalgic, and transmit their author's subjective material into a common realm.

Born at Whitefield, in Lancashire, Dodie Smith early lost her father, and was brought up in her mother's family at Old Trafford, a Manchester suburb. A lively family they were indeed — grandfather. grand-mother, three uncles and two aunts-prototypes one imagines for the later characters of her plays, or at least, inspirations for. She describes with relish the contents of all the rooms in all the houses they lived in, which shows she trained berself early on to observe realism; remembers, most of the

meals they are-loads of pork

tered through these rooms and during these meals. Gardens, amateur theatricals . picnics, added to the pleasant bustle, and Dodie the child was made much of and wholly encouraged to make much of herself. A bright, precocious, intelli-

adventurously minded gent, adventurously minded child, blessed with a romantic mother who attracted a stream of suitors, most of whom never stood a chance when pitted against the family. The practical shrewd grandmother and the dashing boisterous bachelor uncles counteracted any excessive day-dreaming tendencies inherited from the mother. Everything was discussed, very loudly, from politics (the Boer war a controversial issue) to books. Dodie early performed at the amateur theatricals and musical evenings. It was genteel poverty, which did not make it less hard or less urgent an economic factor: the uncles were not securely employed although they cut a dash now and then, and a lodger was often taken in, happily promoted to being one of mother's suitors.

"I had a happy childhood but

rather than stimulate thought, the talk that ceaselessly clat- I was not a happy child", she However, one is not looking for tered through these rooms and writes, which from the evidence of this book one can hardly credit. She certainly made the most of what was available, and there were often great surprises. such as the de Dion Bouton owned by Uncle Bertie which transported the family on many mad excursion. Miss Hornimann's Company

playing David Ballard by Charles McEvoy was Miss Smith's first "most realistic play" which "fascinated" her and inspired her to write plays. although, at this time, her interest was with play acting rather than play writing. At school she was equally independent, selecting ner own pleasures, and Uncle Harold's library of plays provided favourite reading-Pinero and Shaw. Eventually a suitor became the stepfather, and the final pages end on a sad note, Dodie, aged 14, leaving for London, a better material life, and the prospect of St Paul's, where she found herself with rude, snobbish and deliberately unpleasant girls" An end to that Manchester

Paul Gallico

and the action mostly credible. The book is also revealing on Tibetan reactions to Chinese rule as a Chinese saw them, not at all corresponding with the usual version, though this was Tibet before the blow-up

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Michael Joseph

Athletics

Pascoe comes back to win gold

Rome, Sept 4

Alan Pascoe achieved one of the most remarkable comebacks in the modern history of British athletics when he won the European 400 metres hurdles title in the Olympic stadium here this evening with a championship record of 48.8sec—the same time he did in becoming Commonwealth Games champion in New Zealand last January. Alan Pascoe achieved one of the

Only a week ago, when Pascoe was asked here about his prospects, he replied: "I'm hoping to beat 50sec but there's no way I can really think of doing 48.8sec after breaking my training through injury." That was an honest expression of the way he felt after breaking down with hamstring injury at Crystal Palace on August

About a fortnight ago Pascoe was again in training at the Italian holiday resort of Formia where he hoped the sun would heal his leg. But he nearly pulled out of these championships then and it mese championsings their and he was only the encouragement of his companions, his wife Della and team colleague, Bill Harrley, which convinced him he should still compete and might get some kind of

Pascoe spent this morning in friendly consultation, away from the other athletes, with David Hemery, who won the 400 metres hurdles Olympic gold medal for Britain at Mexico City in 1968. Hemery told me later: "We've been very encouraged by Alan's running in the early rounds, but now it's all up to him and I have a feeling he can pull it off."

So it proved on the track this evening as Pascoe, drawn in lane two with the French favourite, Jean-Claude Nallet inside him, survived the tension of the last survived the tension of the last few seconds before the gun by shaking hands with all his rivals and then raced like a champion for the first black and white striped

barrier.
The Commonwealth title holder kept stride for stride with the deeply bronzed figure of Nallet and at the fifth of the ten burdles. where Nallet was timed in 21.2sec. I made the Frenchman only inches in front. But in the last half of the race, over the final handful the race, over the that handrul of fences, Pascoe dug down deep and Nallet was eventually dropped by the crucial few feet which lost him the duel on the line. Pascoe finished with a wide grin and then trotted half a lap waving to the many British supporters among the crowd.

dream come true. I was so close dream come true. I was so close to pulling out when I was in Formici. I was all over the place today at the tenth hurdle after the vital bit when I found I had just enough strength between the ninth and tenth hurdles. I could hear Nallet coming and though I knew I'd got it, I didn't realize he was that close. His hand touched mine as we crossed the line." I'd got it, I didn't realize he was that close. His hand touched mine as we crossed the line."

Pascoe refrained today from making any comments about any

200 metres



(left) dips to beat Nallet and take the Frenchman's European 400 metres hurdles title.

Pascoe (left) dips to beat Nallet and take the Frenchman's Europ lack of encouragement by the British selectors during his past difficult month. But his unpopularity with some selectors is no secret in Europe, judging by the remark of a Hungarian reporter who said: "I hope Pascoe has proved his fitness to the British Athletics Board now". Certainly I did not believe the Pascoe I had seen wincing with pain during training at Crystal Palace could gain yet another triumph in a career which has already seen him become British champion in three different events and gain an Olympic silver medal in a fourth speciality.

This first victory for Britain in

This first victory for Britain in these European championships reminded one that at Helsinki in 1971 our only winner was David Jenkins in the 400 metres. Today Jenkins, who is coached by Hemery (Pascoe's regular coach is George Tymms) followed Pascoe out on to the track for his attempt or retain his championship. Indeed. ing block Pascoe was being presented with his gold medal by the aptly named Arthur Gold, or the British board.

who set a new championship record of 1min 44.1sec. Overt, who last year became European junior champion, earned many admirers here tonight as he extricated him-self somewhat forcefully from a scrum of runners on the last bend and broke first from the pack in vain but spirited pursuit of Susani. The most indelible trademark in the first half of the race had been made by the Italian hero, Fiasconaro, who had charged through the first 400 metres in a strength-sapping 50.1sec with Ovett trailing far behind in fifth place. But it

covered the alst 200 metres in an unchallengeable 26.2sec.

Overt's coach had already said:

"He hasn't put a foot wrong here so far, and he's proved already that he's not too young for this kind of competition." In the women's 400 metres, which was the first track final today, Verona Bernard Just managed to escape eighth and last position after the race had been torn wide open by the relentless pace set by Riitta Salin, of Fin-land. Mrs Salin caused one false start but she was still the leader going into the back straight and kept her form well ahead of East Germany's Ellen Streidt to be timed in 50.14sec which will receive ratification as an "electronic ratification as an "electronic timing" world record compared with the hand timed 49.5sec by Irena Szewinska of Poland, who did not compete in this event here. There was equally tough competition in the women's 800 metres before Lilyana Tomova, of Bulgaria, slipped nearly away in the home straight from the determined East German, Gunhild Hoffmeister, and won in 1min 58.1sec. Sadly, Britain had no representation 20 Britain had no representative to profit from the opening pace of 57.2sec which pulled four of the eight competitors under the old barrier of two minutes at the was with 200 metres to go that Susanj accelerated like a sprinter and made up four places into the front and then went away as he

Wales waltzed off the floor after Austrians change formation

from Geoffrey Green Football Correspondent Vienna, Sept 4

Anstria 2 Anstria 2 Wales 1

The first shots in the European Nations championahip were fired here tonight and with Hungary and Luxembourg also involved in this group there is a long road still shead. Anstria, however, got off on the right foot in the Prater Stadium tonight though it was only in the last 25 minutes, with goals by Kreuz and Krankl, that got them home. A vital tactical substitution moments before had converted their team from 4—3—3 to 4—2—4. That was the turning point.

point.

Wales, though technically inferior, emerged with much credit. They showed, as usual, an abundance of pride and spirit which will take a deal of breaking down when they play host to the others at Ninian Park. In many ways this was an encouraging baptism for their new full-time manager, Michael Smith, once an amateur with the Corinthian Casuals and a member of the British Olympic member of the British Olympic squad of 1960, now living in a professional world.

Austria had been unbeaten in this huge stadium with its 80,000 capacity for the last three years, and though they collapsed horribly at Wembley a year ago this month in that 7—0 defeat they will wish to forget, they did at least force

a play off with Sweden for a place in last summer's World Cup finals. True they are far from the wonder team formed by Hugo Meisl 40 years ago; far from the side led by the brilliant Ocwirk to third place in the World Cup of 1954.

Yet in men like Starek, Kreuz and Krankl, their free-scoring striker, they have talented technicians; and the side also retain something of the old Austrian waitz in their general style. It is a pleasure to watch them when they are in touch, as they were for the first 20 minutes and the last half hour. Though Wales fought bravely, they are still short on goals.

With Wales having taken the least through Griffiths unexpectedly

With Wales having taken the lead through Griffiths unexpectedly 10 minutes before the interval, there were clear signs of unrest in the Austrian side. For all the tireless work of Mahoney, one of the Welsh heroes, Yorath and the lightweight Griffiths, the Austrians won midfield control, and it was this, their tactical change to 4.24, that saw them home. But they had to work for their victory.

Mahoney sent James away down the left: his centre was aimed at that saw them home. But they have to work for their victory.

Mahoney sent James away down the left; his centre was a mix-up between Krieger and his goal-keeper, and Griffiths was surprisingly on hand to ferret his way in with a simple header. A quarter of an hour after the change of ends came the Austrian substitution that proved crucial—the swartiny Kogiberger on the left wing in place of Schlagbauer. From that moment Austria called the tune again; and with 25 minutes left they were level when

had given

visitors could not press home their advantage and two goals in the

second half gave the home side

Finney's goal came when Dun-

fermline's goalkeeper, Geir Karlsen, failed to take a back pass from Goa.

Norway's goals were scored by Tom Lund, who last season was offered a small fortune—by Norwegian footballing standards—to join Ajax, of Amsterdam. He turned them down because he preferred to live in Norway.

a 2-1 win.

Kreuz voileyed home left-footed a magnificent shot from Starek's cross. With a quarter of an hour left a mass attack on the Welsh goal ended with Krankl, always as sharp as a needle, sliding the ball home for the winner.

Austria could have had two other goals in the second half when Stering and Walzer were clean through the defence only to make a hash of the finish; there was a series of fine saves by Sprake; there were a couple of bookings; Dave Roberts and Toshack as some of the tackling became as raw as an onion.

All this emerged after a blue sunny evening that followed a day long of rain, leaving the rooftops glistening. But the pitch was good if a little soft and overhead the moon was bright as a florin of other days. Nearby the silhouette of the big wheel of Orson Wells and Third Man infamy dominated the wooded Prater fair ground, and as Austria inched up to their victory a partisan 40,000 crowd made its voice heard. Wales, though they lost, did not play truant or to use a Welsh dialect word, there was no "mitching". It was Mahoney more than anyone who kept them going against the odds.

AUSTRIA: H. Rettensteiner; H. Elgenstiller, J. Wingthauser, E. Krieser.

Thursday is best for live games -Dougan

Derek Dougan, the Wolverhampton Wanderers Irish international and chairman of the Professional Footballers Association, wants some league matches to be played on Thursdays so that referision can be given live coverage. This is Listener in which he says "I sag-gest that Saturday night and Sun-day afternoon soccer programmes be scrapped and replaced by live coverage of League marches brought forward to Thursday evenings from Saturday after-

evenings from Saturday afternoons."

In pointing out that Thursday
evening between 7.30 and 9.30
would be an ideal time because
there would be no clash with other
matches, Dougan admits there
would be a conflict with the football pools, "but with their
cooperation it ought to be prossible
to arrange a fixture to be brought
forward from Saturday."

It would be important also to
thoose the best matches "that is
those with special rivals such as
local derbles, Liverpool v Everton,
Rangers v Celtic, Arsenal v
Chelsea". Dougan agrees that supporters instead of making long
distance trips to support their
teams would, if the game is televised live, stay at home if they
could see the whole match.

Results yesterda<u>y</u>

Northern Ireland's defence frequently looked shaky and Jennings on one occasion almost gave away a goal, but Rice was in form, and up front McIlroy often created difficulties for the Norwegian defence, but could not find the support in the penalty area. Fourth division Tor-Egil Johansen and shot into the left hand of the goal, leaving

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Wycombe 3. Wasps 30.
RUGBY LEAGUE. Yorkshire Cup.
second round: Hull Kingston Rovers 28.
Bramley 10.

Today's football

Robson goes to West Ham for £45,000 fee

West Ham United yesterday signed the Newcastle United striker, Keith Robson for a fee nemerizans, nad the injury put back into plaster yesterday. But this is milikely to be more than a precautionary measure to get the leg fit again with more rest. Keith Dyson, the Blackpool for ward, is likely to be out of action for two months following a carti-

lage operation last night. He twisted his right knee in last Saturday's game at Southampton. After struggling for years for official recognition with the Scottish Football Association, the Scottish tish Women's Football Association have finally won their fight. Their secretary, Robert Hall, of Dun-fermline, yesterday received a letter from SFA secretary. William Allan, which said that his associa-tion had decided to extend recogni-tion to women's football.

tion to women's football.

Bob Paisley, the Liverpool manager, was yesterday treated by the Anfield staff for stiffness in the neck and shoulders, after a motor accident on Tuesday night when the car Mr Paisley was driving was in collision with a petrol tanker.

semi-final match

Anne Stant, of Beau Desert, the holder, had to play a total of only

23 holes to win her first two matches in the Midland women's golf championship at Stourbridge

gott champonisms at Shortroge yesterday. But in today's semi-final round she will face a more difficult task against Ann Booth, of Sutton Coldfield, a fellow member of the Staffordshire team and a former winner of the Midland title.

title.

Mrs Booth was two up with four to play against the former English champion, Pamela Large, of Coventry, in the second round, but lost the fifteenth and only just survived when Mrs Large took three puts on the last green.

SECOND ROUND: Mrs Bargh beat Mrs Roles, 1 hole: Miss Maddocks beat Miss Holt, 2 and 1: Mrs Booth beat Mrs Large, 1 hole: Mrs A. Stant beat Mrs Gray, 7 and 6.

Results in the Burhill family

Last night he showed why Ajax wanted him, striking with preci-sion to turn the tables. No FA statement likely

Early goal proves no use

to Northern Ireland

a third-minute lead in

European championship match at Oslo last night the

Northern

issued after the meeting of the Football Association's committee of study in London today. An FA official, Douglas Hawes, said that nittee had no executive

presented to the FA council at a later date. The committee will con-sider a 13-point agenda, with disci-

Norway's deserved equalizer

came when Lund took a pass from

Jennings with no chance. The

winning goal was the result of

a splendid corner kick by Hestad,

which found Lund well placed

in front of goal.

Cricket

Holders past and Warwickshire reach final LONG JUMP: 1. Z. Spasovkhovskala (USSR). 20rt 10-In: 3. N. Trachonko (USSR). 20rt 10-In: 3. N. Trachonko (USSR). 20rt 10-In: 3. N. Pollar (PGR). 20rt 10-In: 3. N. Oltert (EGR). Pollar (PGR). (PGR).

The toss of a coin decided the three sixes and nine fours. There outcome of the Warwickshire and Lancashire semi-final match in the Fenner Trophy knockout competi-tion at the start of the Scar-borough seven-day cricket festival

yesterday. Rain came just after noon and at 2.45 the umpires decided that further play was impossible in this 50-overs-a-side march. So the captains, David Lloyd and Alan Smith, went to the middle, where Lloyd called wrongly. Warwickshire go into the final

warwicksnire go into the infai tomorrow, meeting the winners of the Yorkshire-Kent match. War-wickshire's openers, John Jame-son and Neal Abberley, had punished the Lancashire bowling, reaching 119 without loss in 21 overs. overs.

Jameson was in great form, treating a crowd of 5,000 to some typically glorious strokes. He reached his 50 in 32 minutes and bis 79 in 72 minutes, included

was no play yesterday in the other three matches. WARWICKSHIRE

Total (no wkt, 21 overs) . 119
†D. L. Murray, M. J. K. Smith,
A. I. Kallicharren, *A. C. Smith, B. K.
Cardom, E. E. Herndings, S. J. Rouse,
W. A. Bourne, W. Blenkiron did not
bat. BOWLING: Shuttleworth, S—2—25

—0: Lee, S—1—50—0: Sulfivan, S—0—35—0: Simmons, S—0—35—0: Wood, 1—0—2—0.

LANCASHIRE: B. Wood, D. Loyd, P. Lingle, C. H. Lloyd, A. Kennedy, K. L. Sneilgrove, f.F. M. Engineer, J. Shuttleworth.

Umpires: W. S. Phillipon and R. Umpires: W. S. Phillipon and R.

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Giamorgan II (Second XI competition) URNE: Sussex v Derrici

Final Minor Counties positions

C signifies qualified for Gillette Cup in 1975. * signifies 1st innings lead in one match lost. * tic on 1st innings lead in two matches lost. * tic on 1st innings in one match lost.

Board consider Kent's request to include Asii

Kent have made a formal re-quest to the Test and County Cricket Board for the release of Cricket Board for the release of Asif Iqbal from the Pakistan four to play for them in the Gillette Cup final against Lancashire at Lord's on Saturday. The request will be considered at Lord's today at a meeting of the Chairmen's Advisory Sub-Committee.

A board rule precludes an overseas cricketer from playing for his county while on tour in Britain

seas cricketer from playing for his county while on tour in Britain and this prevented Intikhab Alam, the Pakistan captain, from playing for Surrey against Leicestershire in the Benson and Hedges Cupfinal on July 20.

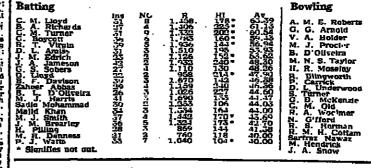
Pakistan have a festival match at Scarborough on Saturday, but their manager, Omar Kureisyi, says that they are willing to release that they are willing to release Asif for the final. The Lancashire chairman, Cedric Rhoades, says his county will make no protest if Asif is given permission to play.

Minor Counties clash The five Minor Countes to earn entry to next year's Gillette Cup are Oxfordshire (who head the final table), Cornwall, Cambridge nnai able), Cornwall, Cambridge-shire, Staffordshire and Bucking-hamshire. Cornwall, the runners-up, have challenged Oxfordshire in a match to decide the champion-ship. This will be played at Morris, Motors' ground, at Oxford, to-morrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Today's cricket WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Pakisanis (11.30 to 6.00).
BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Glamorgan (11.0 6.50).
EASTBOURNE: Sussex v D. H. Robins's Interest Property one-day match!.
SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire v Kent (11.30 to 6.0).
SECOND XI COMPETITION SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire II v Glamorgan II.

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Leading first class averages



Modern pentathlon

Fox best of westerners in world event

Moscow, Sept 4.—The Soviet Union today finished with all of the individual medals and the team gold at the world modern penatilon championships here, repeating their achievement of last year in London. The highest placed western competitor was Jim Fox, of Britain, who was sixth: Following today's final cross-

country running event. Pavel Lednyov won the overall individual classification with 5,302 points. Vladimir Simelnyov was second with 5,206 and Boris Omishchenko third with 5,150—precisely the same order as last year. After coming fourth on the first day's horse riding, Lednyov, a 31-year-old serviceman, took the lead after the second day's fencing and maintained it through

the pistol shooting, swimming and running events.

In the team section, the Soviet Union led throughout to finish with 15,482 points, though in today's four kilometre cross-country, Hungary reduced the Russian's lead to 242 points.

Romania took the brouze medal with 15,054 points. Hungary, once on almost equal terms with the Russians in the days of world champion Andras Balcso, reestabled themselves as leading challed the

Russian supremacy was repeated in the junior section where Vladimir Galavtin and Raivo

S.330. Outers S.33. S. Hangery.
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(Soviet Union: 5.756; J. T. Marcyal (Hungary), 5.118; S. I. Kancyal (Hungary), 5.102; b. Fra. 5.088.
FINAL TEAM PLACINGS: 1. Soviet
Union. 15.673; 2. Hangary, 15.188;
5. Romania. 14,456; 4. West Germany;
14,449; S. Beligaria, 14,431; 6. France,
14,206; 14. Britain, 12,630.—Reuter,

HEAT ONE: 1. B. Cherrier (Fr). 20.96sec: 2. L. Benedetti (II. 21.11; R. Heerenven (Neth), 21.24; 4. C. Wonk (GB), 21.23; 5. J. Malousek (CF), 21.26; 6. R. Tempel (WG), 21.51; 7. M. Bedunsk (Pol), 21.55. HEAT TWO: 1. H. Bombach (EG), 21.04; 2. J. Arame (Fr), 21.09; V. A. Bennett (GB), 21.15; 4. M. Worunta (Pol), 21.60. Moraveit (C2), 828.0; 6. G. Bic-chell (Fr. 8:31.0; 7. A. Campos (Sp. 8:38.2; 8. D. Camp (GB), 8:41.4; QUALIFIERS FOR FINAL: Fave, Karst, Giane, Malhowski, Kantshen, Bartos, Garderud, Gefan, weball, Frahmcko, Noraveit, Bucchelt, Hult, 21.49; 5. T. Farkas (Hun), 22.40; 5. T. Farkas (Hun), 22.40; 5. T. Leyoux (Fr., 21.40; 5. S. Green (GB), 21.51; 4. L. Sarria, (Sp., 21.57; 5. M. Kralik (C2), 21.57; 1. Sarria, (2), 5. T. Novess; (Poli, 21.57; 5. M. Kralik (C2), 21.57; 1. Sarria, (Ca), 21.57; 5. M. Kralik (C2), 21.57; 6. M. Kralik (C2), 21.57; 6. M. Kralik (C2), 21.57; 6. M. Arnau (Sp., 21.57; 5. M. Arnau (Sp., 21.57; 5. J. Kynos (C2), 22.58; 6. C. Majfers For Semi-finals; 5. M. Arnau (Sp., 21.57; 5. M. Arnau (Sp., 21.5 High jump

400 metres FINAL 1, K Hone (WG), 45,03sec; 2. D. Jenkins (GB), 45,67; 3, R. Hermann (WG), 45,78; 4, M. Kulkotho (Fin), 45,84; 5, O. Kurtunan (Fin), 45,84; 5, O. Lydrikson (Swe), 46,12; 7, F. (Aprile 1880), 46,12; 7, F. (Aprile 1880), 46,12; 7, F. (Aprile 1880), 46,12; 7, F.

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Rousseau (Fr). 24ft 10'.in.

Shot QUALIFICAS FOR FINAL: W. Komar (Pol) 63ft 7'an; R. Reichenbach (WG), 64ft 4in; U. Boyer (FG), 64ft 2i'an; R. Stabberg (Fin., 63ft 7'an; G. Capes (GB), 64ft 6'an; G. Capes (GB), 64ft 6'an; G. Lindskold (Den), 65ft 5'an; V. Stoev (Rol), 67ft 6'an; G. Staber (Rol), 62ft 6'an; J. Vik (Cz), 62ft 7'an;

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(Ff.), 24.41.

HEAT FOUR: 1. D. Maletzki (E.C.), 25.77: 2. W. Van Gool (Neth.), 25.84: 5. R. Wallez (Bel.), 24.00: 4. A. Lynch (G.B.), 24.03: 5. Sulter (Fr.), 35.92.

QUALIFIERS FOR SEMI-FINALS: Purstanen, Kandarr, Krause, Bakutin, Szabo, Stocher, Sidorova, Kraulger, Golden, Maslakova, Szewinska, Possekel, Colyour, Maletzki, Van Gool, Wallez. 400 metres FINAL: 1. R. Sailn (Fin., 50.14sec; 2. E. Streidt (EG), 50.69; 5. R. Wildow (WG), 50.88; J. N. final (18SR), 51.22; 5. A. Handt (EG), 51.23; 5. K. Kafer (Aus), 51.77; 7, 1; Bernard (GB), 53.61; 8, J. Paviket (Yug), 53.01.

800 metres FINAL: 1. L. Tomova (Bull, 1min 58.11sec: 2. G. Hoffmelsier (EG): 1:58.8; 3. M. Stiman (Rom., 1:39.8; 4. M. Dubols (Fr): 1:59.8; 5. V. Gerrsinova (USSR): 2:00.8; 6. N. Morgunova (USSR): 2:008.7; E. Katolik (Pol): 2:01.4; 8. G. Klein (WG): 2:01.5.

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Pollak (EG), 24.46,
FINAL PLACINGS: 1, N. Trachenio
(USSR), 4.776sts: 2, B. Pollak (EG),
4.576: 5, Z. Spasovkhoskala (USSR),
4.545: 6, L. Popovskala (USSR),
4.548: 5, S. Thom (EG), 4.548:
1, Bruzsenyak (Hun), 4.399: 7, M.
Olfert (EG), 4.391: 8, C. Voss (WG),
4.584: 9, P. Sokolova (Bul), 4.323,
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10, D. Focic (Vne), 4.289, British Key ABBREVIATIONS: Poi, Poland: WG, West Germany: EG, East Germany: Efin, Fin, Finland; Den, Denmark: Bul, Bulgaria: Cz. Czechoslovakia; Hun, Hungaria: Cz. Czechoslovakia; Hun, Hungari; Yug, Vigoslavia: Hr. France: Laiy: Noth, Netherlands: Swance: Spall Swinder: Sp. Spall Aug. Aug. Swinder: Sp. Spall Aug. Aug. Romania: Nor. Norway. Medals table

Results in the Burhill family foursomes golf tournament yesterday were:

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Asian Games

Chinese dominate in both gymnastics and diving

Teheran, Sept 4.—China today confirmed its supremacy in the gymnastics at the Asian Games here when it swept the board in the women's all round individual competition. Chiang Shao-Yi won the gold medal with 75.95 points in the four disciplines—the borse vault, uneven bars, beam and floor exercises. Ning Hsiao-Lin won the silver medal with 75.45 points and Hsin Kuei-Chin the bronze with 75.25.

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The Chinese swimmers, compet the Montreal Olympic Games in the Montreal Olympic Games

More gold for China came in the women's springboard diving which Chung Shao-Chen won with 415.80 points. China's previous victory in the men's and women's team com-petition in Gymnastics yesterday was completely unexpected here, as it broke the Japanese domin-ance of the sport in Asia, and also in the world as far as men's events were concerned. It has to be remembered though that Japan brought only its second

best teams to Teheran. The top Japanese gymnasts stayed in Japan, to train for the world cham-pionships in Bulgaria next month. pionships in Bulgaria next month.

Toshihiko Sasano, vice president
of the Japan Gymnastic Association, and sports director of the
Japan delegation bere, said the
Japanese teams going to the world
championships and the Asian
games were selected on August 1.

"We are in no way making light

Sasano said.

The Chinese swimmers, competing for the first time in the Asian Games, have been outclassed by the Japanese here. But the Chinese the Japanese here. But the Chinese have showed promise by winning two silver medals and one bronze so far.

Lu Hwan-Kai took the silver medal in the men's 100 metre breaststroke, second only to the Olympic champion Nobutaka Taguchi of Japan. China won the silver medal in the men's 800 metre free-style relay, but their time was a slow 8min 28.29sec compared to Japan's 8:16.05. Lo Chao-Ying won China's first medal in swimming with a bronze in the

in swimming with a bronze in the men's 200 metre butterfly.

A swimming expert watching the etents said the Chinese swimmers needed further training in their starting techniques to obtain a shallower dive and they also readed to improve out the way they needed to improve on the way they turned during races.

Meanwhile a Chinese fencer failed to turn up for matches in a pool that would have meant he fought an Israeli and was disqualified from the Games fencing tournament. The Chinese, Tao Chin-Han, would have fought Israel's Gabi Simon in the men's individual sabre competition.

Fencing officials ruled that Tao could not continue in the competineeded to improve on the way they

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cieveland Indians 5. Betrolt Tigurs 1; 4—5; Chicage White Sox 2, Kansas City Royals 1; Texas Rangers 6 Minnesons Twins 5; Oakland Athletics 7, California

beat Mrs W. Calderwood (221 mes N. R. Calderwood (61 west Byfleet).

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TRIERD ROUND: Boamishs beat Stones, 2 and 1; Elits heat Lavonders, 5 and 4; Doltons beat Curleys, 6 and 4; Balthaches beat Sharpe, 1 hole: Mrs C. M. Trollope (20) and G. M. Trollope (50) and G. M. Trollope (15) (Burhill), beat Mrs E. Jecobe (10) (Royal Mid-Surrey), 1 hole: Mrs J. M. Jones (15) and B. D. L. Jacobe (10) (Royal Mid-Surrey), 1 hole: Mrs J. M. Jones (15) and E. D. L. Jacobe (10) (Royal Mid-Surrey), 1 hole: Mrs J. M. Jones (15) and E. S. Horsel (15) and S. J. Mrs B. T. Winglield (15) and J. B. Winglield (16) (The Berkshire), beat Mrs B. Baker (24) and A. G. Baker (6) (Royal Jersey), 1 hole: Laty Walker (11) and R. Walker (13) (Roehampton, Royal Wimbledon and Royal West Norfalk) beat Mrs J. Pianca (16) and A. Pianca (9) (Durking and West Byfleet), 6 and 8.

B. L. Spencer (12) (Burhill) beat L. J. D. Jones (15) and Mrs P. Richins (9) (Sudbury and Wyke Green), 4 and 2; Mrs F. A. Margrett (21) and M. D. Margrett (21) (Royal Mrs R. Lynas (28) (Selsdom Park). 2 and 1; Miller (18) and Mrs H. Princree (17) (Burhill) and East Renfrownshire). 1 hoie: Michiell and Mrs H. Princree (17) (Burhill and East Renfrownshire). 1 hoie: Michiell and Mrs J. Miller (12) beat Winglesworths, 21 79th; Burtons beat Weinwrights, 21 79th; Burtons beat Weinwrights, 21 19th; McKay-Perbes boat Bennett and Mrs Cardy, at 19th; Kirklands beat Weils, 5 and 4. championships and the Asian games were selected on August 1.

"We are in no way making light of the Asian games but we have a more important objective of preparing for our fourth straight victory in the men's event in the world championships and also for the semi-final round. There was no comment from the Chinese.

Racing Correspondent

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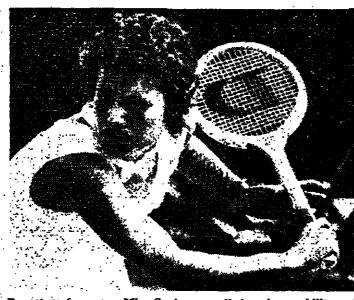
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which she exploited her facility by of movement and technical virtuities of movement and technical virtuities of softy.

But Miss Melville made her make work hard all the way. In the make the make the second she while man had to serve for the match twice before Miss Melville obligingly put a foreign of only singles matches yester-day concerned the eight men at the bottom of the draw. Except for Newcombe's win over Ray Moore, while clash between two generations. In the times clash between two generations. In the times clash between two generations. In the times of the matches, the difference in age varied between nine and 18 years. The only youngster is the difference in age varied between nine and 18 years. The only youngster is firmly subdued the eleventh seed, Martin Riessen, by 6–3, 6–3.

Martin Riessen, by 6–3, 6–3. had already disposed of the fourth seed, Bjorn Borg, and today he firmly subduted the eleventh seed, Martin Riessen, by 6—3, 6—3, 6—4. It remains to be seen whether Amritraj can shake off the whother Amritraj can shake off the habit of losing to Rosewall, a but of losing to Rosewall, a player for whom the gentle Indian player for whom the gentle Indian the habiting—respect. Today Rosewall, Amritraj, Ashe and Newcombe are in the last eight



Repeat performance. Miss Goolagong called on her mobility and technical virtuosity to win her replay" at Forest Hills.

who carried on court a huge, brown paper bag containing dry shirts, beat Raul Ramirez 6-1,

6-7. **7-5.** 6-3. 6—7, 7—5, 6—3.

By his own standards Rosewall did not play particularly well. But tennis of the highest quality could hardly be expected on a ludicrously divoted court that brought into the game an excessive element of luck. Newcombe and Moore were sentenced to the same labour camp. Once again we were reminded that the playing conditions here tend to be absurd in view of the prestige and prize money at stake. The court in the main stadium was in better condition for the two other-

The other places rest on matches between Connors and Kodes, Okker and Metrevell, Stanley Smith and Sydney Ball, and Roscoe Tanner and Ismail el Shafei. Men's singles

Fourth round A. Ashe beat G. Vilas (Armentina). Rosewall (Australia) best R. Ram-irez (Mexico). 6—1. 6—7, 7—5. Amritra) (India) beat M. Riessen. Nawcombe (Australia) best R. Moore (S Africa), 6-3. 6-2. 7-5. Women's doubles Second round

Miss E. Goolagong (Australia) and Miss P. Michel (US) beat Miss S. Mappin and Miss L. Charles (GB), 6—3. Third round

Fancied pair may meet in quarter-finals

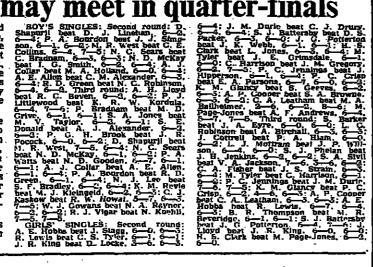
John Llyod, recently returned from a successful American trip, was at Wimbledon yesterday to see his younger brother. Tony, beat Robun Beven, of Sussex, 6—2, 6—2 in the third round of the British junior hard court tennis championships. "Tony has every chance of winning its providing he keeps his head", said John.

Paul Bradnam (Middlesex), the

keeps his head ", said John.

Paul Bradnam (Middlesex), the junior indoor champion, also impressed with a 6—1, 6—1 win over Martin Grive. Like Lloyd, Bradnam is in his last year as a junior and wants to go out as the champion. Today Bradnam opposes Simon Jones and Lloyd meets Peter Littlewood. But if the fancied pair win they will meet in the quarter-finals later in the day.

A lot of the backlog of matches was wiped out vesterday when



Rowing British crews still in the hunt for medals

From Jim Railton
Lausanne, Sept 4 After today's heats of the World rowing championships the medal distribution and some final places in the prestigious eights event remains open. The new United States eight just stole the lime light today, winning their heat in the fastest time just ahead of East Germany, but a light headwind of varying strength made time comparisons difficult with other heats. In this, the last race of the day, the British eight—Leander-Thames Tradesmen—gave an extremely

the British eight—Leander-Thames
Tradesmen—gave an extremely
good account of themselves. They
finished third behind the United
Stares and the East German 1973
European champions within three
quarters of a length of the American eight, after an absorbing and
fascinating race, to qualify for
Saturday's semi-final round.

The first eight to impress was
New Zealand in the first heat,
gliding over the course to record

The first eight to impress was New Zealand in the first heat, gliding over the course to record find 0.4.30sec. In the next heat the Russian eight, who won the Grand at Henley, was a shade faster, a few feet ahead of the Czechosłovakians. Leander-Thames Tradesmen lined up their shell in the last race alongside the United States, East Germany and Australia with the knowledge that the last crew would face an extra race in tomorrow's repechage.

The Duited States started powerfully, taking a third of a length lead at 500 merres and stretching this to half a length at halfway over East Germany with Britain within a quarter of a length of the European champions.

In the last fact in this event when Sean Drea (Republic of Ireland) surrendered a three-length lead at 1.500 metres to Ricardo Ibarra (Argentina) and was forced into the repechages by 1.3 of a second. Ibarra, who competed in the double scalls in the Munich Olym-

Norway and well ahead of the Swedish, double with all three crews moving on to the next round.

But many fast and new doubles have emerged this year and were in evidence today threatening the British doubles third-ranked place in the world last year.

The three other British crews in action today—the quadruple sculls possibly even medals with front runners in the national eight and the Leander double sculls with lightweight singles sculler Geoffrey Potts and the British coxed four with outside chances of making the last six. Overall, it was a satisaction today—the quadruple stulls and coxed and coxless fours—failed to qualify first time and fight for survival tomorrow in the repech-

glauce at the draw for the repech-ages only the Lady Margaret-Lon-don University coxed four, who

factory start to the championships from a British point of view. from a British point of view.

LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLS
(first three in each heat to semi-finals, remided to one repectage): Rest 1:

1. G. Polis British, Bmin 17.98sec;

2. G. Rosaert (Belgium). 821.94;

3. Tanaka (Japan). 825.73. Heat 2:

1. W. Beiden (US). 82.07;

2. H. Wyss (Switzerland). 816.45. Rest 3:

1. F. Scheller Marketo 3.0.38. O.

Abrahamen (Norway). 834.14.

COXLESS FOURS / Irst in each heat of semi-finals, remainder to repectages): Heat 1: East Germany. 622.75. Heat 2:

1. United States, 6.39.03; 5. Britain. 651.03. Heat 3: good account of themselves. They finished third behind the University coxed four, who have made considerable progress of a length of the American eight, after an absorbing and faccinating race, to quality for Samedry's semi-final round.

The finished third he have the state of the first heat paid of the first heat paid of the first heat gliding over the course to record min 04.30sec. In the next heat the Russian eight, who won the Grand at Henley, was a shade faure, a few freet head of the first heat for the first heat for the first heat for the first heat for the first heat of the first heat for the first heat fo

Solings sail into gloom on the Clyde

By John Nicholls

Scandivavian boats were in the forefront of the fourth points race of the European Sailing championship on the Clyde yesterday. They filled the first four places, the winner being a Dane. Paul Jensen, ollowed by another Dane, Mogens Vielsen. In third place was W. Marshan, a Finn. with Arne Jruentewald, from Sweden, finishing fourth. Fifth was the redoubtible Willy Kuhweide, the West Jerman who is setting the pace in the overall points table. He had to use all his considerable skill and experience to salvage some useful works from a generally unreward.

The start was postponed for an overall pantomine of a general recall as boats the fleet were spread out around the windward and leeward marks. For the final triangular round, however, it was possible to re-lay the course, and each mark was in turn moved. The final leg was adjustment to the angle of the line, the second attempt to start was successful.

The first windward leg was a gain a true beat, but at a right and into the original leg. Marshan lost his lead on the second round to Jensen, who defended his position to the end againt the vicissindes of the weather and his rivals.

FOURTH RACE: 1. Bo-Bo 175. ng fourth. First was the recombi-tible Willy Kuhweide, the West Serman who is setting the pace in the overall points table. He had to use all his considerable skill and experience to salvage some useful

was successful.

The first windward leg was a good beat, although there were many local shifts that favoured first one group of boats, then another. Kuhweide made a reasonable start in the middle of the line, but was only twelfth at the first mark. Marshan was first round, followed by another of the Danish contingent, L. Ive, then Jensen, and an East German, K. Haist.

During the second reaching leg

the overall points table. He had to use all his considerable skill and experience to salvage some useful noints from a generally unrewarding race. The weather was entirely to blame. Not only did the wind swing through 90deg during the eace, but it always threatened to first own and it is easy to unider the mixture and it is easy to unider the weather and an East German, K. Jones (12-1) strain why many of the 53 competitions were as gloomy last right as the weather. As the cheerful owner it is press boat remarked, it was the press boat remarked, it was the cheerful owner in the middle of the one group of boats, then another. Kuthweide made a reason another. Kuthweide made a reason another. Kuthweide made a reason. Also particles of the weather and his round. Found for the weather and his recommendation to the end against the vicissitudes of the weather and his round. So Carmen (W. Stakes, L. Bourne, S. McCloy), 3-9-11, 1 leasen, Dammark); 2. Mars (M. Nielland, S. McCloy), 3-9-14, 1 leasen, Dammark); 3. Agusti (A. Agusti

Racing

Carry On **Father** carries on riderless

Pat Eddery is still one behind Lester Piggott in the race for the jockeys' championship. He drew a blank from five rides at Bath yesterday and got left in the stalls in the Pednsylvania Maiden Plate. His mount, Carry On Father, came in riderless behind the winner, Oliver Cromwell.

Eddery explained: "Carry On Father was playing up in the stalls, trying to turn round, and one of my legs was becoming pinned against the side. I slipped off him on to the running boards, to prevent the leg being squashed, the gates opened, and he was away before I could get back into the saddle."

the saddle."

Tony Murray took the riding honoms with a double on Promise and Tebaldi, to bring his winners for the week to seven. Promise was his 200th winner for Ryan Price. Promise, an 18.000 guineas yearling purchase, was scoring at the fourth attempt. He won the first division of the Tog Hill Maiden Plate. Tebaldi gave weight to six rivals in the Bristol Nursery Stakes. Charles St George, who owns Tebaldi in partnership with Peter Richards, won the Bristol Nursery last year with Angerstein. Just as Manipulation looked as Just as Manipulation looked as though she had won the Clevedon Handicap Stakes by mastering Eastman inside the final fucions, Ron Hutchinson brought the Epgom challenger, Neutron Star, betwen them to get up close home for a short head victory. In the Monkton Farleigh Handicap Command opened to a clear leadmand opened up a clear lead, after striking the front three furlangs out, and stayed on in the soft going to win comfortably from Ann's Grey.

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The Basingstoke trainer, Jack Holt, following his 577 to one double at Warwick on Monday, was on the mark again when he won the September Selling Stakes with Landpot. Barry Hills, who saddled the beaten favourite in the September Stakes, Harry Churchills, was compensated by a 20 to one winner. Howells, in the second division of the Tog Hill Maiden Plate.

Rumours that Lester Piggott is unwell are "completely unfounded". His wife. Susan, said from Newmarket last night: "Lester is very well. In fact, he won on Flushing in France today!"

Piggott has been booked for Piggott has been booked for every race at York tomorrow.

Eclipse winner heads

first leg field

Coup de Feu, 33 to 1 winner of the Eclipse Stakes, heads the weights for the first leg of the autumn double, the Cambridgeshire at Newmarket on October 5. There are 122 entries. Duncan Sasse's five-year-old has 10st 3lb more than four horses lumped together—Royal Prerogative, Ksar (runner-up in the Ectipse). Midsummer Star and Vincent O'Brien's Hail the Pirates. The two highestweighted three-year-olds are weighted three-year-olds are trained by Dick Hern. Gaily, the Irish 1,000 Guineas winner, is on 9st 4lb, 2lb more than Final Chord. The Queen's filly Escorial (8st 8lb) heads an entry of five by Ian Balding, who saddled Siliciana to win last year. Other trainers with five entries are Bernard van Cutsem, Hern, Harry Wragg and Clive Brittain.

Resides Hail The Pirates, the three-vear-olds Wragg and Clive Brittain.

Besides Hail The Pitates, the only Irish trained candidate is Bog Road, from the Seamus McGrath stable, which sent out the 1965 winner, Tarquogan. Ryan Price, awaiting his first Cambridgeshire success, has three lightweights, headed by Votecatcher on 7st 5lb. But the Findon trainer, who has captured the Cesarewith three times, is responsible for the topweight in the second stage of the big Newmarket double run a fortnight later.

The four-year-old King Levan-

night later.

The four-year-old King Levanstell, who won the Queen Alexandra Stakes and was second to Proverb in the Goodwood Cupis on the maximum 10 st mark, 8 lb clear of the next pair, the one-eyed Irish gelding Tameric and Laurentian Bills, the Moet and Chandon amateur Derby winner.

Price, who scored with Utrillo Chandon amateur Berby winner.
Price, who scored with Utrillo (1963), Persian Lancer (1966) and Major Rose (1968), has eight of the 101 entries for the SKF-sponsored handicap. The other seven are Cumbernauld, Woodlands Imp. Knight Templar, Seven the 101 entries for the SKF-spoisored handicap. The other seven are Cumbernauld, Woodlands Imp. Knight Templar, Seven the Quadrant, Heidelberg, Hardy Turk and Prince Antoine. Flash Imp. the 1973 victor, figures in the entries again, but has been given almost 1 st more than last time. 1 st more than last time.

Another past winner, Orosio (9 st) has 12 lb more than when successful in 1971. He was also fourth the following year under 9 st 3 lb. Mick Masson's vastly improving four-year-old Reine Beau, winner of five successive races, including the Goodwood Stakes, is predictably near the top of the handicap with 8 st 13 lb. This will be reduced 5 lb. how-

This will be reduced 5 lb. how-ever, by his regular rider, the leading apprentice, Alan Bond. First acceptance stage for both events is September 17. 11-4 Eteos, 4-1 Strong Heart, 5-1 Dolly's Male, 11-2 Master Butcher, 6-1 Mohawk Councillor, 8-1 Gulldy Den, 10-1 Gay Kybo, 12-1 others. York results 2.0 (2.1) BURTON AGNES HANDI-CAP (2948.70: 61)

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Pretty Half (Miss C. Tabbutt),
7-0 S. Bahnen (20-1): 2

Allez France will run on Sunday important days these for the great French filly, Allez France, as she prepares for the Prix de

as she prepares for the Prix de I'Arc de Triomphe, the one race that her owner, Daniel Wildenstein, wants to win more than any other. Having been denied victory in the race a year ago by Rheingold, Allez France's four-year-old career has been geared to a second attempt in such a way that she has not even yearned. today.
It is possible to argue that Dahlia was not at her best on at least four of the occasions that they have met and that the distances were inadequate for her on the other two. Granted perfect conditions, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, run over a mile and a that she has not even ventured out of France this summer. out of France this summer.

Her training has been planned to ensure that she will be at her peak on October 6 when she is corcess swords with that much more adventurous character, Dahlia, for the seventh time. But before that occasion Aller France Triomphe, run over a mile and a half at Longchamp before a great gathering, is the ideal battle-ground for the race that should decide once and for all which is the greater horse.

Encouraged by their filly, Paulista's, brilliantly gained success in the Prix de la Nonette at Longchamp last Sunday, the Wildensteins are now understandably keen to let their filly take her chance in the Prix Vermille on September 22.

As comparatively little has been before that occasion. Allez France will be seen in public once again. Yesterday her owner's son, Alec, confirmed to me that Allez France would be asked to stretch her elegant limbs at Longchamp on Sunday and attempt to win the

elegant limbs at Longchamp on Sunday and attempt to win the Prix Foy. Run over a mile and three furloogs and confined to four-year-old and upwards entire horses and mares, the Prix Foy is seen in the Wildenstein camp as being the perfect springboard from which to launch their filly's. Arc build-up.

If Allez France wins the Prix Foy as stylishly as she has won all her other races this season, the prospect of seeing her and Dahlia at loggerheads in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe will indoubtedly lure a huge international audience to Longchamp. Knowing September 22.

As comparatively little has been heard so far in Britain about this filly, who is evidently a cut above average, this seems to be a good moment to delve into her background. Being by Sea Hawk II and out of Petite Marmite, Paulista has an Anglo-French pedigree with Irish overtones. Her sire was a good French racehorse who stood at the Grangewilliam stud in Ireland until Captain Tim Rogers decided that the horse bad not fulfilled expectations and banished

that Allez France has always come out on top before, yet being only too well aware of Dahlia's capabilities. few will want to miss what could be their last encounter. Allez France, with Yves St Martin riding, and Dahlia, with Lester Piggott in the saddle, are surely the biggest attractions in Europe

him in 1973 to spend the rest of his bife in Japan.

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Dun Habit, also by Habitat, has a yearling. She was sold by Mrs a yearling. She was sold by Mrs and Dahlia, with Lester Piggott in the saddle, are surely Mrs Burke had paid 11,500 guineas Mrs Burke had paid 11,500 guineas for Petite Marmite, carrying Paulista, at Newmarket only two the biggest attractions in Europe years earlier. I recall Edward Lambton training Petite Marmite

with great success in 1966. In the Prix Vermille, Paulista will clash with Dibidale, the run-away winner of the Irish Guinness away winner of the Irish Guinness Oaks. It is common knowledge that like so many others in the area, her trainer. Barry Hills's, stable has been affected by a virus during the past mouth. But Hills assured me yesterday that Dibidale seems to have escaped unscathed and that she has shown none of seems to have escaped unscathed and that she has shown none of the symptoms associated with it.

Bills had said several times this summer that Dibidale's work before the Oaks was comparable to Rheingold's last important gallop before last year's Arc, a gallop that convinced him that he did after all have an outstanding chance of winning the world's richest race.

Mention of the Prix Vermille leads me to point out that Rose Bowl, the second foal out of the Prix Vermille and French Oaks winner, Roseliere, makes her first at York this atternoon in the Tadcaster Stakes. Rose Bowl is one of a handful of racehorses that Charles Engelhard's widow, Jane, has in training in Europe. Being by Habitat, who carried the Engel-

in 1969, Rose Bowl is a full sister to Rose Bed, a talented two-year-old filly in training in France last

Tadcaster Stakes. She finished well to take second place behind One Over Parr in the Globtik Stakes at

Goodwood last month.
River Road is another runner whose pedigree will arouse interest. She is a half-sister to the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, Canonero II, by Retorm. Sceptred Isle started joint best bet of the day. He seems to have an outstanding chance of winning the Crathorne Stakes at the end of the afternoon if judged on his first race performance at the end of the alternoon it judged on his first race performance at York in May, when he limshed second in the Duke of York Stakes, beaten only by Nohle Mark. Scheptered Isle started joint favourite for the Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot on the strength of that performance, but rain indifferently. However, our Newmarket Correspondent was full on his chance when we discussed Scepcorrespondent was full in his chance when we discussed Sceptered Isle yesterday and he advised me to ignore the coit's failure at Ascot. In any case, that was Royal Ascot. This is a relatively immble affair, confined to madeus, a race that he ought to dominate from start to finish. start to finish.

Stamen gives favourite an impressive thrashing at York

By Brough Scott

Not a single favourite came home in the gluepot conditions at York yesterday. Yet after Gaelic, at 6-4 on the shortest price of the day, had been thrashed by the newcomer, Stamen, in the Sancton Stakes, his trainer, Henry Cecii, would not look to the ground for excuses. "No", he said. "we were just beaten by a better horse."

It was an impressive compliment

It was an impressive compliment because Gaelic had come from winning a 25-runner maiden race at Newbury and had been second to the highly rated Anne's Pretender at Goodwood. We will know more about Anne's Pretender when he runs at Sandown Park this weekend, but having seen him and Stamen beat Gaelic first time out I would not think there would be a lot between them when they meet next season. Stamen is a big, lengthy, bay, American-bred colt, by Ridan out of a mare, Peony, who won nine races up to one mile three furlongs, and from the way Stamen It was an impressive compliment longs, and from the way Stamen strode away from Gaelic in the last furlong of yesterday's mile race I would have no doubt about his staying a mile and a half next

ast furlong surprisingly brave attempt to lead all the way. But Flashy, sporting her usual bligkers and ridden by her favourite jockey, Des Cullen, was too strong in the final furlong. Cullen and Flashy were winning for the third time at York this season. Geoffrey Wragg, who saddled the filly, said that she goes best for him because he never

season. His trainer, Bruce Hobbs, said: "He will be a nice horse when he is really furnished next year. For the rest of this year he will go for the Horris Hill or the Dewhurst Stakes." Stamen: a name to remember.

This was the first winner for Ceoffrey Lewis and Hobbs since the announcement of their partnership next season, whenever Lewis's commitments for Noel Murless permit. One filly of that great trainer's who will not detain finish.

gives up on her, however far she gets behind early on. Brooke Sanders also stayed commendably cool after the leaders and gone off in a hurry in the Bush new. When it came it was quite revitably, the front runner, Melditary up the straight and Miss Sanders, who now heads the way up the straight and Miss Sanders, who now heads the way up the straight and Miss Sanders, who now heads the way up the straight and Miss Sanders, who now heads the way up the straight and Miss Sanders, who now heads the counside the pack to go right away and have 10 lengths to spare at the lines, was not until late in the aftermonn that ne could get any hard it came it was quite simple. As scheduled, Piggort had ridden at Clauntilly and, as predicted, had won. Thankfully, the mushroom was nothing but a pulf-ball.

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Lewis's commitments for Noel Murless permit. One filly of that great trainer's who will not detain Lewis should be Star Court, who was completely bogged down in the ground in the Strensall Stakes. The finish here was fought out between two Cambridgeshire hopes, the Queen's filly Escorial and Mr Buddie Moller's Flasby. Without the blinkers she wore last time Escorial made a bold, and in the last furlong surprisingly brave were swinging right out from the turn to take the smoother ground up the stand rails and trainers of rwo-year-olds were inquiring why the juvenile races could not have been run at the beginning rather than at the end of the day. But the most phrenetic news of the day concerned the absent maestro. Lester Piggott. At the beginning of the alternoon there was a rumour that he was in hospital in France and would not ride again for the rest of the season. It mushroomed so fast that all betting on the jockeys' championship was suspended and we newshounds made valiant

efforts to get Yorkshire telephone operators to battle their way

3.30 FOLLIFOOT HANDICAP (£1,713: 1m)

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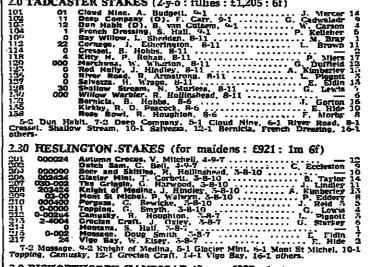
Clever Scot, a first class steeple-chaser, has died of a twisted gut. The nine-year-old was trained for an American, Mr Milton Ritzen-berg, by Tom Jones at Newmarket. He won five steeplechases, seven hurdle races and three times on the flat.

The gelding's biggest success over fences was in the 1972 Totalisator Champion Steeplechase at Cheltenham, and he finished second in the Wills Premier Steeplechase final the following year.

when trained by Colin Davies in his younger days, Clever Scot galloped away with the 1959 Great Metropolitan Handicap and was runner-up in the same Epsom race for Jones two years later. Said the trainer: "Clever Scot was one of the best three-mile steeplechasers I have ever trained."

York programme Television (IBA): 2.30, 3.00, 3.30 and 4.00 races

2.0 TADCASTER STAKES (2-y-o: fillies: £1,205: 6f)



3.0 BISHOPTHORPE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £927: 1m)





TOTE: Win, 59p; places, 26p, torecast, 25,22, J, Hoit, at Ba stoke. I'al, hd.

3.15 (3.18) BRISTOL HANDICAP (2-y-0: £553: 71)

(2-y-o: 2553: 7f)
Tehridi, ch f. by Asteo-Russian
Dancer (Mr G, St George): 8-12
Spirit Lake, b f. Mustay (7-1 fav)
Touch the Clouds (Mr J.,
Roching), 8-1
L Mathine (6st) 2

idior's Delight (D). 1. Balding, 4.9-5
Dawlish, E. Cousins, 3-9-2
Calus (CD). T. Fairhust, B-8-12
Kunpun (D). R. Houghton, 3-8-10
Shieldfield (D). B. Houghton, 3-8-13
Shieldfield (D). J. Calvert, 4-7-15
Aga Prince (D). R. Hollinshead, 4-7
Panama Canal (D). W. Colley, 5-7-9
Agre-U-Lupi (D). W. Colley, 5-7-9
Brother Somers (CD), G. Harwood, 7-7
Assembly Point, 5-1 Kunpun, 6-1 1d 4.0 RUFFORTH HANDICAP (£1,059: 11m) 501 003230 King's Equity (D), G. P.-Gordon, 4-0-0 ... B Taylor 1 502 0-13212 Dake of Marmainde (D), R. Armstrong, 3-8-12 ... Dingett 503 102033 Sisodan (D), R. Jarvis, 7-8-9 ... E Lillin 12 505 3010-40 (Cove Hitch, B. Hobbs, 7-8-8 ... 5. Gordon 11 515 000020 Privy Case, L. Shedden, 5-17 L. Purkes 7
9-3 Duke of Marmalade, 7-2 King's Equity, 9-2 Griffi Palace, 6-1 Kingsberg.
8-1 Sisoden, 10-1 Clove Hitch, 12-1 Rheft Butler, 14-1 Franc Flinders, 16-1 others. 4.30 CRATHORNE STAKES (Maiden 3-y-o : £938 : 61) York selections

By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Dun Habit. 2.30 Greeian Craft. 3.0 Pipes and Drums 3.30 Kunpub. 4.0 Duke of Marmalade. 4.30 SCEPTRED ISLE is specially recommended. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Dun Habit. 2.30 Grecian Craft. 3.0 Pipes and Drums. 3.30 Assembly Point 4.0 Duke of Marmalade. 4.30 Sceptred Isle.

3.30 ARUNDEL STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £456: 21m) 4.0 AMBERLEY HURDLE (Handicap: £508: 22m)

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Mr Moore 7
Mr Lee 7
Hage 12: Tom-4.30 ALDINGBOURNE HURDLE (£405 : 2m 1f)

9-4 Cast Iron, 11-4 Taramoss, 4-1 of Venice, 16-1 Wild Pirate, 20-1 others. Fontwell NH selections

By Our Racing Staff 2.0 Great Opportunitys 3.0 Dolly's Male. 3.30 Soviet, 4.0 Jamie's Collage. Cast Iron.

Yellow Goddens, b f, by Yellow God

— Krasela (MF R. Francis), 7-12
car 7-13 J. Lynch (6-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 3-1 Pilerim Soul, 6-1
Telemark, 12-1 Dill, 16-1 En Suite
(4th: 7 ran.
TOTE: Win, 26p; places, 17p, 31p;
dual forecast, 65p, H, Price, at Findon.
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3.45 (3.46) CLEVEDON HANDICAP (2620: 1m 5i) Manipulation, b 1. by Applan 13-1

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2.15 (2.17) SEPTEMBER STAKES (£288: lm) TOTE: Wm. Slp: places, 15p. 35p. 16p. A. Breasley, at Spsom, Sh hd. 3l. stoke. I'al. hd.

2.45 (2.47) TOG HILL PLATE (DW I: (2-y-o filles: E345: 5t 167yd)

Promise. b f. hy Don II.—Palaribe (Wr M. Simonda). 8-11

Barooka, ch f. hy Shooting Canni—Palis (Mr W. Lacch), 8-11

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ALSO RAN: 7-4 fav Court Scene. 10-1 Gulf Flame, 20-1 Cariousef. Flying Grace. Kinton Lady. Oh Wall. Reine del Mar. Steek (44b). 11 ran.

TOTE: Who. 50p; places, 15p, 15p, 25p. H. Price, at Findon, 14, 3).

4,15 (4.17) MONKTON FARLENGH
HAMDICAP (3-y-o; £587; Im 3/
150yds)
By Command, hr f. by March Past—
Bouchila (Mrs M. Hammond),
7-15,..., Ga Driffield (7-2 if fav) ?
Ann's Grey, pr c. by My Swaimec—
See Gypny (Mrs M. Kesveny),
7-15 ..., E. Johnson (3-1) 2
Private Wall, Cr f. hy Privy Son—
Rydewell (Mr R. Carting), 8-4
A. Bond (7-2 if fav) 3
A160 RAN: 4-1 Temilian, 5-1 Vital A. Bond (7-2 Jt. av,
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Tamilian. 5-1 Vital
Venture. 8-1 Sound Jiff (4th, 9-1
Dalsy Knot, 10-1 Miss Copyints. 8 ran,
TOTE: Win. 59p; places. 15p, 23p,
15p; mail forecast, 57p. Sir M., Prescon,
at Newmarket. 51, hd.

Oliver Cromwell, ch. c by Greet Nephew-Lochalleri, (Mr P. Wheniey), R. Edmondson (11-2) Yale Log, h. c by Firestreak—Carist-mas, (Mr J. Levy) 9-0 J. Wilson (13-2) 2

ALSO RAN: 15-8 fav Naval King. 13-2 Portman Square, 14th, 8-1 Gars, on Father, 10-1 Dunvegan, Fire Cars, Great Hero, 12-1 Bon Prince, 20-1 Ex-pression, Ganger, Oh Jimmy, Timothy litts, Tom Tallis, 15 ran. TOTE: Win. Hap: places, 24p, 35p.
64p, P. Cole, at Lambourn, 41, 21sl.
McCabe did not run. A.15 (5.19) TOG HILL PLATE (Div II):
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Darling (Mr R. Sangslers) 8:11.
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Lakert 8-6. T. Caim (6-1: 2
Penhill Point, br, f by Kings Lea—
Attraction (Mr C. Hill) 8-6 A.
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Handel as he should be done

Il pastor fido King's Edinburgh

Stanley Sadie

For their final performances at this year's Edinburgh Festival the Royal Opera from Stock-holm brought one of their pro-ductions from Drottmingholm, ductions from Drottmignous, the famous court theatre dating from 1766, whose stage machinery remains intact. Drottningholm, where performances are given each summer, has become a natural home for manufactions which see km reproductions which see kto re-create original staging styles. It is, of course, possible to

deprecate this as mere anti-quarianism; and a glance at the orchestra pit as you enter the King's Theatre and see the orchestra bewigged and in eighteenth-century dress (with modern instruments; one might think modern clothes and origi-nal instruments a better com-bination) would seem to con-firm such suspicions. But in fact Drottningbolm productions are, or aim to be, visually all of a piece. It would break the unity to have a dinner-jacketed orchestra in that theatre, with singers in eighteenth-century costumes acting before classical perspective sets. At Drottningholm those sets continue the natural lines of the auditorium; at the King's they do not, but they look well enough with the neo-rococo boxes.

What emerged from this production, as it did when I saw it five years ago in situ, is that a oneness of approach to a work like Handel's II pastor fido vastly enhances its power (and I fancy it would do the same for robuster works). Il pastor fido is of course a pas-toral opera: it was first com-posed in 1712, and was a failure; Handel recomposed it and revived it in spring 1734, then revised it again, adding a ballet prologue (Terpsicore), that November. (We were given the final version, with some cuts, which rather hastened on the other properties and the cuts.) the action, particularly in Act II.) Like most of Handel's revisions, this one incorporates music from various of his other works, operas, cantatas and the like; but the pastoral conven-tion is both loose and sturdy, and can accommodate it without strain or any significant sense of disunity.

The production is a joy to the eyes. No one is credited with the settings, the work of designers long dead and forgotten. The prologue is set against lines of classical pillars, Act II in an Arcadian wood, Act III about in an elegant garden, Act III novelty.

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Theatre has meant seeing shows

that could not conceivably have

appeared in the official festi-

val programme. This year, with house-author contributions from

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King Oedipus

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into the rribunal and take their places modestly, without a flicker of personal feeling. Everything is done to assert the inhumanly ideological situation. Then the re-enactments begin: under the whip; agitation in a textile factory; an interview delicacy enters the playing, tot-ally at variance with the ideological superstructure. And by the climax, tension between form and feeling is so evenly balanced that the execution be-comes inevitable. James Snell uous in a team who create powerful effects by a Noh-like suppression of personality and absolute economy of staging. ing a lead from Ingmar Berg-man, Mike Ockrent directs it as a chamber piece, and also divides the part of Agnes be-tween three performers. Other-wise the production is deficient into self-pity. Where it scores is in violently abrupt changes of rhythm, particularly where it erupts into Parisian gallops and

Michael Cacoyannis's Abbey Theatre production of King Ocdipus from which I fied after an hour of its wooden posturing.

Hermione Gingold's debut in opera

Hermione Gingold will appear for the first time on an opera stage as the haughty Duchess of Crakenthorp in the 1974 San Francisco Opera production of The Daughter of the Regiment. The comic opera by Donizetti, with soprano Beverly Sills, contraito Claramae Turner, tenor John Alexander and bass Spiro

successively (with changes in a twinkling) in a wood with a distant temple, within that temple, and outside it: all these represented by series of flats, both sides of the stage, creating natural perspectives. David Walker's costumes, no doubt modelled on contemporary

drawings, are gorgeous to look at, in golds, greens and russets. Bengt Peterson's staging is a musical sensibility. Every movement, every posture, has taste and point. The musical gesture implicit in a ritornello is always paralleled by a physical gesture. All is intensely graceful and properly artificial. Mary Skeaping's choreography is beautifully attuned to the music, light fully attuned to the music, light and delicate, formal yet fluid, in its handling of large numbers of dancers (for example, in the hunting sequence) and sensitive to the confirmation and the expressive content of the music -Handel's chief dancer was Marie Salté, famous for the emotional force of her dancing, and Berit Sköld took her role

with style and power.

The music, by and large, lacks that sense of character and drama for which Handel's operas are most often praised; its most striking numbers, any way, come from other works. But it is greatly varied, full of spirit, and unfailingly tuneful, and it makes a good evening's entertainment. Charles Farncombe conducted it with plenty of life and a keen feeling for

tempo.

The singing was impressive more for its consistent style than for any individual brilliance. Margot Rödin, seeming strained as Apollo in the prologue, more than redeemed her-self with her charming singing of the music for the faithful Mirtillo. There was clean, accurate and rhythmic singing from Laila Anderrsson as Amaryllis, and a particularly firm and pointed Dorinda from the mezzo Sylvia Lindenstrand. Ileana Peterson coped ably with Eurilla's music and Tord Slättergard showed a precise if not specially ingratiating tenor as

In sum, then, an evening profoundly satisfying on every plane, with a unity of style which fuses into a whole, or rather reveals the wholeness of, the music, the settings, the words, the action; surely by far the best Handel opera production to have been given in Britain for (I venture beyond my experience) two centuries and more; and one to give pause to those producers and designers who destroy music with their self-important, oldfashionably Romantic notions about interpretation and

Woyzeck who is holding morning improvisation classes for anyone who cares to drop in and has been packing out the theatre with an evening double bill, no small achievement as it consists of Brecht's austerly didactic pieces The Exception and the Rule and The Measures Taken. I saw only the second of these, a lesson in Communist disci-pline telling the story of four agitators who executed a young comrade for putting personal feelings above Party orders. The play is in the form of a report to a control chorus, divided between re-enactment and debate. It is a particularly difficult piece for Western audiences to take, as its aim is not even to provoke discussion but to im-

pose the right answer. Penciulescu's approach is to stretch the play's polarities to breaking-point. His actors file a rice barge scene with coolies with a villainously super-civil-ized tycoon. An almost feminine and Lyndy Lawson are conspic-An abbreviated version of Strindberg's A Dream Play follows as a late-night show. Takin dream logic and betrays a British nervousness of falling blazing organ sonorities: also in startling expressionist imagery, much assisted by actors like Simon Callow and Lesley Joseph with a flair for the grotesque.

Deadly culture is installed at the Lyceum in the shape of

Malas, will be performed in English on November 20, 23, 26 and 28, and December 1.



Endless fashion of an English non-brow

The World of J. B. Priestley

Yorkshire

Stanley Reynolds

The highbrows have always seen Priestley as a lowbrow and the lowbrows have thought of him as highbrow. He has also been cursed as a middlebrow, that most pernicious and asinine of labels. Can J. B. Priestley possibly be in fashion now?

Yorkshire Television devoted an hour and a half to him on Tuesday. He is on the cover of the new Radio Times, and he is back in the West End with the musical of The Good Companions. He has, apparently, won the love of England simply by outliving everyone else.

Well, it is not quite true. J. B. Priestley has never really been out of fashion, he has merely always been his own unfashionable self. Even The Good Companions, he told us on Tuesday, was considered unfashionable when he put the idea of it up to his publishers in 1929. It was too long, and long books were not the style, and who wanted to read about a touring concert

Leslie Sands, a fellow Yorkshireman, devised The World of . B. Priestley, adapting scenes from the novels and plays, with Robert Stephens, Michael Cash-man, Noel Dyson, Paddy Glynn, Frank Middlemass, Michael Newell, Philip Stone, Marcia Warren, and Priestley himself, playing and giving readings.

sort of independent television programme. An hour and a half of peak viewing time devoted to literature. I would have sworn I was watching BBC 2; it came as rather a shock when the com-

mercials came on.
Mr Peter Willes, Yorkshire's head of drama, should be congratulated for daring to be so highbrow. But, of course, Priest ley is great entertainment, a writer in the grand tradition, Dickensian even, and to speak of brows, high, low or middle, where he is concerned is ridiculous. He is also English to the deep heart's core.

On Tuesday he read one of his radio pieces done during the war after the Sunday 9 o'clock news. Previously I had puzzled over Priestley doing those warlaying and giving readings. rime broadcasts. Could he really
It was rather an untypical have been such a famous radio

himself? But, you saw im-mediately that it was a selecmediately that it was a sear-tion of genius. There could be no better choice. He is not only England, he is Yorkshire, not only Yorkshire, but Brad-ford, a Yorkshireman of the Yorkshiremen. No better wice to twin with the aristocratic buccaneer Churchill.

Still, the bits and pieces of the novels and plays took up most of the time from 8.30 to 10 o'clock and they were brilliantly done, done as well, if not better, than the BBC's previous adaptations of Priestley. We were also spared any showbiz gush about the grand old man celebrating his eightieth birthday. Priestley is obviously too much of a hard-nosed York-shireman to stand for any of

East Berlin does right by Prokofiev Musical history offers distress- was his name . . .? oh, yes, until 1959 did the Bolshoi risk hailov, the Moscow company

Paul Moor

dards are as good as ever.

First, Edinburgh has retained the services of the Romanian director Radu Penciulescu (responsible for last year's splendid Woyzeck who is holding morn
Musical instory offers distress distress was his name . . . on, yes, ingly numerous examples of yuri Zhdanov.

Ordinarily one should assay a work of art on its own, without any special pleading, but their lifetimes, and many of their lifetimes.

One might sum up this production in this house as a production in this house as a production in this house as a lifetime. better than their predecessors in even less enlightened times. Bartók died in poverty and artistic neglect, only to have a real avalanche of perfor-mances follow almost before his body had grown cold. This year the world celebrates unabashedly the centenaries of Charles Ives and Arnold Schoenberg, today universally recognized as titans, yet Ives died with nearly all his vast number of works neither printed nor even performed, and Schoenberg, towards the end of his life, employed an unforgettable metaphor to describe how he saw himself; adrift in an ocean of boiling

gave carte blanche as

One might legitimately argue that Sergei Prokofiev fared worst of all, for he personally had to suffer under a paranoid sadist as head of his govern-ment and a shark-like ignoramus to whom that tyrant gave carte blanche as his omniscient, omnipotent artistic hatchet-man. For the last seven years of Prokotiev's life, years which saw him at the height of white saw that at the head to write (and, even more cruelly, rewrite) everything to suit the personal whim of one single write (and, even more cruelly, Frague. Not until 1557, four snip contract with the Status rewrite) everything to suit the years after Prokofiev's death, lavsky, where Walter Felsen-personal whim of one single did the Stanislavsky Theatre stein staged Carmen in 1969, semi-educated man—now what finally stage it in Moscow; not so now, in addition to Mr Mik-La clemenza di Tito

exception for the simple rea-son that this work, no matter where one encounters it in production, does not-indeed cannot-represent what Prokofiev himself conceived and in-tended. Every production, in other words, represents somebody's else's arrangement of the great composer's material. The new production at East Berlin's Komische Oper, which has opened the 1974-75 season there, may well revivify this flawed masterpiece better than any other to date. One really must know a bit

of this work's tribulations: 1944, run-through with piano in Moscow for invited audience; 1945, one month after Hitler's defeat, triumphal concert performance by Mos-cow Philharmonic; June, 1946, Leningrad stage production of the opera's first part. And then absolute silence until two full years later, when the last major work by one of this century's greatest composers finally received its first complene stage production—not in Prokofiev's homeland but in Prague. Not until 1957, four

Mozart's music and Janet

expect. Vitellia is no more real" in a naive psychological sense than any of Metastasio's

other characters, but she goes through a great number of (mostly unpleasant) states of mind. And Miss Baker, with her breathtaking control of colour and phrase, is as adaptable as a mirror.

a mirror.

result, the opera's manuscript piled up, and what Prokofiev left at the time of his death extends far, far beyond the scope of any single performance. The new production at the Komische Oper represents the joint organizational efforts of

the conductor Gert Bahner, the stage director Lev Mikhailov (a guest from the Stanislavsky Theatre), and the house drama-turgist Stephan Stompor, all of them drawing to some ily high standard, and it offers extent upon Joachim Herz's one performer of really out-first German production of the standing quality: the Polish work in Leipzig in 1961. It soprano Magdalena Falewicz, runs about three and a half in the role of Natasha. Mr hours with only one interval, Bahner conducts one of the and one comes away feeling

the Realistisches Musiktheater which has made the Komische death, said, as Dmitri Kaba-Oper world-famous, but rather levsky tells it, "I'm ready to a good example of contemporary Soviet grand-opera stag-ing imposed upon the expert works—but if only you knew ensemble of this house. The how much I wish War and ing imposed upon the expert ensemble of this house. The Komische Oper has a "friend-ship contract" with the Stanis-lavsky, where Walter Felsen-stein staged Camen in 1969,

mild but underiable example of what the anthropologists call cultural shock, for this audience lacks the simple heart and unspoilt emotional naïveté to which this sort of production, with its heroic, sentimental, unquestioningly total sincerity, appeals. Even so, it well deserves seeing, and especially hearing.

The production offers not one weak performance, thanks to this ensemble's extraordinarbest performances of his relathat all in all they have done tively young career, making-right by Prokofiev.

Habitués of this house do not in this instance encounter the Paglistiches Marial-land

Prokofiev, shortly before his Peace could see the light of day!" Let us hope that the great composer's shade has found its way to the Komische Oper.

Handel's Ariodante

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Covent Garden's epoch-making new production of La clemenza di Tito has done much to set aside the curious prejudices which even fervent Mozartians

have held towards Mozart's last opera. The splendidly assured concert performance, by nearly the same cast, at Tuesday's Prom is sure to have won new friends, sorry as one is to lose John Stoddart's delicious sets and the strong values of Anthony Besch's production.

Perhaps for that matter Mr Besch was not altogether lost, for the nearly flawless pacing must have owed a debt to the stage experience.

Tony Lesser's trifle presents

a husband and wife, both pro-fessionally employed, she in advertising, he in something to do with plastics, if I can judge from some lines spoken to the

dramatist's best friend, the telephone. The wife (Lynda Baron) gets promotion, the husband (Jon Pertwee) gets fed up with his boss, hands in his notice and, like half of The Odd Counter, buts on an approx and

Couple, puts on an apron and

sweats over a hot sink.

The Bedwinner

Charles Lewsen

Royalty

The focused passion of Yvonne Minton's Sextus was just as impressive in its way, the dark-hued consistency of her vocal presentation entirely right for his constant.

plays of pique when his pigeon on croute is untasted; it even permits him to put on a dress and, to the shock of his father (Roland Culver), straddle the body of a rugger-mad friend (Leon Greene), who has some-thing caught in his eye. All those things Mr Pertwee does with invention and gusto.

But before we can be led into a real comic confrontation with sexual ambiguity or the social roles of male and female, Miss Baron is pronounced pregnant, Baron is pronounced pregnant, Mr Pertwee is tempted back to his old job (at a salary £2,000 larger than that earned by the little woman) and all is for the best in the best of all male chauvinist worlds.

Even Dad is no cause for concern We gather he spends so

weats over a hot sink.

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This allows Mr Pertwee dismuch time in his son's flat be-

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evoke the beautiful playing which distinguished the orchestral accompaniment at Covent Garden last season. His the dark-hued consistency of approach is unpedantic, tempos her vocal presentation entirely slacken even drastically when right for his constancy and he feels they must, but never simplicity of character. Anne wanton. The harpsichord often Howells in the role of Annius intruded with unlovely and gave a convincing account of poorly matched rumblings, the brief "Torna di Tito a which one probably took in the lato".

cause he feels uncomfortable in the presence of his second wife. Indeed, in the last act, he announces that he is leaving the lady and moving in with Mr Pertwee and Miss Baron. But even if Geoffrey Tozer's set provided the necessary accommodation. I should be inclined to disbelieve the urbane Mr Culver, who portrays a henpecked husband as feelingly as I should

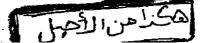
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Lessons of Turkey's subtle land-grab

Mr Rauf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader, has threatened Kemalist Turks might together create a large anti-Kemalist majority. Turkey demanded that the anti-intimidation clauses be Turkish army, unless the Greeks and Greek Cypriots go back to the conference table. His threat feeds evericons that back to the conference table. His threat feeds suspicions that the Turkish invasion, which was originally mounted as a "limited police action" (or waging peace"), may eventually develop into wholesale annexation and seizure of the

Officially, republican Turkey today is not expansionist. Never-theless, since the establishment of the Turkish republic of Kemal Ataturk in 1923, Turkey has expanded once; subtly and gradually, over the three years 1936-39, she seized from Frenchmandated Syria the Sanjak (or county) of Alexandretta, the modern Iskenderun.

From 1921 to 1936 the Sanjak had enjoyed a "special admini-strative status" within the polistrange status within the political unity of mandate-Syria. The population of the Sanjak was very mixed; according to the census of 1936, out of a total population for the Sanjak of 219,080, the Turks made up 39 per cent. Alawites (Arabic-speaking heterodox Muslims) 28 per cent, Armenians 11 per cent, Sunni Muslim Arabs 10 per cent, Greek Orthodox and other Christian 8 per cent, Kurds 2 per cent, others 2 per cent. The Turks thus constituted the largest minority, but they were oumumbered by the combined total of Arabic-speakers.

In September, 1936, France signed a treaty with Syria, which would lead Syria to membership of the League of Nations three

thar all its inhabitants except Hatay was incorporated into the the Sunni Muslim Arabs were, Turkish Republic. racially, Turks. By contrast, one Altogether, the worst suffer-Turkish notable in the Sanjak, ers of the Sanjak were the Mahmud Bey Adali, claimed that Armenians, unable to contemof the 85,000 Turks in the San-plate living under a Turkish

jak without success, and in Turkey had successfully December, 1936, agreed to sub-bullied France into violating mit the dispute to the Council the Charter of the Mandate. of the League of Nations. France, at the time deeply troubled by Mussolini's threats in the Mediterranean, urgently needed Turkish friendship. The stepping-stone to a greater demand, using threats and bluster mand, using threats and bluster her ends. She had 1937. was a victory for Turkey; the Sanjak was to a separate political entity, a quasi-state, with Alexandretta and the ancient customs, finance and foreign city of Antioch. France had lost affairs alone handled by Syria. Turkey had achieved the first

move towards incorporation of the Saniak. Throughout early League of Nations experts were drafting possible constitutional laws for the Sanjak; at the same time Alexandretta itself was in

turmoil of riots, confrontations, strikes, and murders. One of the League's safe-guards was a careful protection against intimidation: an indivi-dual had to provide evidence of dual had to provide evidence of belonging to a community, in-stead of stating "I'm a Turk" or "I'm an Arab", while, perhaps, his landlord or employer listened outside. Those Turks working for union of the San-jak with Kemalist Turkey real-ized the threat to their ambitions implicit in this safeguard: that

dropped. In March, 1958, the
League acquiesced and the
British member on the League's
commission resigned in protest.
A new register of electors
was assembled; but the
Kemalist Turks were unable to

get a majority despite the drop-ping of the safeguards. So Tur-key put more direct pressure on France, compelling her to agree to the entry of Turkish troops into the Sanjak to "maintain order

The League's officials realized

that, under such circumstances, their presence was superfluous; so they packed up and went home. (Today, Turkey seems to be doing her utmost to get the United Nations out of Cyprus.) United Nations out of Cyprus.)
After the entry of Turkish troops into the Sanjak in July 1938, miraculous things happened to the population statistics: Turks, bitherto 39 per cent, increased overnight to 63 per cent. In recognition of this "fact," France and Turkey agreed that Turks should have agreed that Turks should have 22 out of the 40 seats in the legislative assembly. New elections were held on

August 1, 1938; the new assembly met the following month, with a Turkish, pro-Kemalist, President and Prime Minister. The Sanjak was hence forth to be known as the Republic of Hatay, on the grounds of an entirely bogus official ascription of Hittite ancestry to the modern Turks of the region. Many of the measures that Kemal had intro-duced into Turkey were intro-

of the League of Nations three years after its ratification. Almost at once Turkey raised the question of the Sanjak, claiming that it deserved independence, virtually along the lines of Lebanon.

Absurd claims were made by some Turkish newspapers, to bolster up the idea that the Sanjak was Turkish. One such was that all its inhabitants except the some to the treaty of October 19, 1939, that all its inhabitants except the duced into Turkey were introduced into Hatay.

In early 1939 Turkey made the final demand: only actual the fin

of the \$5,000 furks in the Sanjak only 25.00 were supporters
of the Kemalist Turkish Republic; the other Turks
opposed the Kemalist reforms,
and preferred to live outside
the Republic.

Turkey and France continued to negotiate on the Sanjak without success and in She had also used each agreement coucluded with France, beginning with the Ankara agreement of 1921, as a mere to achieve her ends. She had managed to annex the Sanjak, and with it the fine harbour of little; the real losers were those forced to trudge across man-made frontiers, with only so much as they could carry, to face an uncertain future as

> refugees. Those today who, like oldfashioned imperialists, say that partition would be best for Cyprus", likewise ignore the suffering that this would in-volve. Moreover, on the precedent of Alexandretta, they might find that agreements with Turkey have a curiously fragile nature—a characteristic of the ceasefire of July 22, 1974 -until, perhaps, the Republic of Cyprus becomes the Turkish

> The author is writing at present a modern history of Armenia. Christopher Walker

Ethiopians must decide quickly what sort of government they want

What will the army do with Emperor Haile Selassie?

There is now no doubt that the members of the armed forces coordinating committee, the real rulers of Ethiopia, have taken the decision to remove Emperor Halle Selassie. For those in Europe who remember his great speech at the League of Nations in 1936 this may seem a pity; but those days were nearly 40 years ago, and foreign policy has little to do with domestic affairs. The logic of the Ethiopian situation now demands his removal—it would be absurd to over-throw a feudal regime and still to keep the person largely responsible for the continuation of such a regime.

In recent weeks the armed forces have orchestrated a series of attacks on the person of the Emperor and on the monarchy itself. These began tentatively partly to try to discover how much support remained for Halle Selassie and partly because the hallmark of the army's growing control has been caution. With the steady increase in the number of revelations increase in the number of revelations that have been made, as the files taken from the imperial palace two weeks ago have been sifted, the need for such caution is disappearing.

for such caution is disappearing.

At the beginning of last week it was announced that the bus company of Addis Ababa, set up with Treasury money, had provided more than £1m profit for its shareholders—mainly members of the imperial family. This was followed by allegations that the Emperor had personally ordered the Ministry of Finance to cut the tax due on one noble's land from 90,000 to 3,000 Ethiopian dollars a year; that 350,000 Ethiopian dollars a year was 350,000 Ethiopian dollars a year was being spent educating a few children of notables abroad; and most damning of all that the Emperor, like his ministers, was fully aware of the famine disaster in Wollo long before anything was done about it. These attacks have been intensifying and signifi-cantly taking on new forms. There has been a growing use of the media for such items as a recent play by the imperial bodyguard attacking the old regime; and this week an effigy of the Emperor was burnt in front of the palace. of the valace.

There still remains the question of how the Emperor actually goes. It would be desirable that he should abdicate and ease the transition to a new regime, but this would be out of character. It seems that the army is positively going to have to remove him. There is still, however, consider-able debate going on in the armed

forces about whether this necessarily should mean the end of the monarchy. The tone of recent attacks makes it clear that there is growing support for a republic. "The people now know that the crown which it loved and venerated . . . gave birth to a society of thieves and exploiters." This is not confined to Addis Ababa and other cities, though it is strongest there.

The army does still have to consider what support might be left to Haile Selassie, and that is why the approach has been gradual. More important they do have to work out the

future government. The new draft constitution published two months ago has not met with total support and has been attacked on several grounds-one inevitably being that it provides for a continuation of an attenuated monarchy. If as is most likely now the armed forces decide to do away with the monarchy alto-gether, then they also have to decide

what and how to replace it.

There is the possibility of a temporary army junta taking direct power, perhaps using the present chief of staff, General Aman Mikael Andom, as a figurehead. The general

has been getting a lot of publicity recently and is certainly a popular figure both in and out of the armed forces. If his current "peace mission" to Eritrea shows signs of success, then he would be a likely choices.

Whatever the armed forces decide Whatever the armed forces decide upon, there is a need for it to be carried out quickly. Since February there has been something of a vacuum in actual government. The civilian administration has found it difficult if not impossible to govern in the circumstances. The workers' committees in the various ministries committees in the various ministries

and government organizations take up a great deal of time in claims and accusations against higher officials, and while these are obviously considered necessary in the circum-stances, it does inhibit efficient government.

government.

There are still calls, especially in such unofficial papers as Voice of the People, for the arrest of other prominent figures of the old regime. A recent list included two grandsons in-law of the Emperor—Ras Mangesha Seyoum, governor of Tigre province, and General Nega Tegegn, governor of Begemeder province—as well as the Minister of the Imerior, Colonel Belachow, and an assortment of security officials. of security officials.

The continued moves against the prominent figures of the past have seemed to be the exclusive aim of the armed forces. While this is certainly understandable it has meant practical government has not made much

A start is being made-Wollo province was declared a disaster area last week and the numbers of the anti-drought committee are to be greatly augmented. Attempts are being made to heal the running sore of the Eritrean problem: this week the Army announced that the students the Army announced that the students and teachers are to be used morganize and carry out programmes in literacy, social services and basic health in the countryside; and debates are also being allowed on the organization of political parties. Nevertheless such major items as land reform are being allowed to take place tess such major trens as land reform are being allowed to take place through individual peasant action rather than by any official directives and in the absence of any official criteria or limitations.

The danger inherent in the absence of positive government is that some of the reforms will fall by the way-side. Expectations raised by the revolution need to be satisfied and a start made on the implementation of those reforms that everybody agrees are necessary. Obviously the future government is something that needs major consideration, but it would be a transday if those responsible for the future get mired down in sterile debates about what to do with the last government, as they have shown

Patrick Gilkes



Democracy in action: Street demonstration in Addis Ababa.

Inside story of the US President's secret weapon

prevent the publication of this latest book about the United States Central Intelligence Agency*, and no wonder. One of the co-authors Victor Mar-chetti, served it for 14 years, and to my knowledge has helped to write the best book so far on what has been called the invisible government. Mr Marchetti makes clear

that the agency is not as sinister as that It is not a secret second government, but a very private operational arm of the President of the United States. No knowledge and consent.

when operations have gone wrong Presidents have rarely denied the popular assumption that some mysterious M was responsible. A useful fiction, or cover to use the intelligence patois, but for better or for worse the CIA is the instrument of presidential policy.

The reasons are obvious.

American Presidents are not the only header of generators.

only heads of government who tend to confuse their national interests with those of all menkind. Professor Jacques Barrun has said that the soul of the is somehow the model of us all, and certainly clandestine activity has a powerful attraction for most people. Moreover, the President does not have to justify the agency's clandestine activities to Congress or the American people, and barring premature disclosure no institutional force within the United States can prevent him from do-ing what he wants to do. Some will ask, who can blame

His speech contained few highlights of the kind which

win applause, though there was a good response to his announce-

ment that neither the govern-ment nor the TUC were in each others pocket. At that, Callag-han, sitting behind, nodded

While criticizing those who oppose the social contract, Murray refrained from men-

tioning Hugh Scanlon, its chief opponent, by name. Scanlon sat

throughout fingering his face and his spectacles, declining to clap at the end. No hint of the

La trence Daly of the National

Union of Mineworkers was less reticent than Murray, criticizing

concession to come.

Strenuous efforts were made to him? The world is a messy and dangerous place. Large areas are governed or misgoverned by wild or ruthless men whose national interests and personal ambition are certainly not those of all mankind. The Russians interfere in the internal affairs of other countries. Why not the Americans? At least they are decent chaps at heart, and are

on our side.

Certainly the CIA is wellequipped for clandestine operations. It has its own stockpiles of weapons and bands of mercenaries to fight for democracy commitment is made, no opera- in the most unlikely places. It tion planned without his runs its own profit tasking airlines, which take on normal It could not be otherwise, charter work when they are not The CIA is part of the Execu-supporting clandestine wars charter work when they are not tive Office of the President, but such as the agency masterminded in Laos.

For instance, the international control commission in Vietnam unknowingly chartered planes from one of the agency's airlines. There must have been some quiet chuckling back at headquarters in Langley, Virginia. After all, two communist countries were represented on the commission.

The agency is also run by decent chaps who really believe that they know what is best in this imperfect world. Mostly white Anglo-Sazon Protestants, or Wasps as ethnic-Americans call them, they mainly come from eastern private schools and Ivy League universities. (Unlike the FBL most of whose agents were educated, or so it is said, at the night law school of Fordham University.) They came to the intelligence

game rather late. Only in 1939, the late Henry Stimson, the then Secretary of State and a proto- the light and have been re-type Wasp, closed down the ceived into the Roman Catholic

department's cryptoanalytical section with the immortal words: "Gentlemen do not read each other's mail." Eight years later, when the agency was established, the Cold War was hotting up and the Republic's enemies were no gentlemen.

The founders were veterans of the wartime OSS, Office of Strategic Services, men very similar to the Englishmen from good families and schools who joined SOE, Special Operations, Europe. They thought that they were assuming the white man's sound, but they complain that burden from Britain. Being American Wasps, they had as much, if not more, self-confidence and self righteousness as any Victorian British proconsul. They came to believe, to quote

the authors, "that America is responsible for what happens in other countries and that it has an inherent right—a sort of Manifest Destiny—to intervene in other countries internal affairs". Richard Bissell, a for-mer chief of the agency's clandestine services, said that they "feel a higher loyalty . . they are acting in obedience to that high loyalty".

Dangerous stuff, if not in this day and age stuff and nonsense. Mr Marchetti obviously thinks so, although judging from his name he is not a Wasp. He is also a defector, as is his coauthor, John Marks, who served briefly in Bureau of Intelligence and Research at the State Department. They are defectors in that they have turned against their own government.

They write with the passion generally associated with for-mer communists who have seen

Nevertheless, they know what they are writing about, and in spite of the 168 deletions ordered by a federal court they make many perti-

lobby of the agency's headquarters is inscribed the passage from John, VIII, 32. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Certainly governments must have information if their commitments and decisions are to be sound, but they complain that

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nent observations.

For instance, in the main

One reason, they suggest, is that most of the directors began in clandestine operations. They like cloaks and daggers. Another may well be that the CIA is only one of the many American intelligence agencies, and with a comparatively small budget. Here is a table from

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Intelligence, and is supposed to be the overlord. Except that he is the direct link between the intelligence community and the President, he is nothing of the sort. Each agency has its own objective and loyalty, and they rarely coincide except in the widest sense. Hence the grossly expensive overlapping

and bureaucratic rivalry. Mr Marchetti and Mr Marks are naturally incensed, and not spent. Mr Colby, the present with differently. Intelligence gathering is rather tedious. Much of the information is freely availpopular fiction has been largely replaced by the so-called spy

satellites. Computers have made the new secret codes unbreakable practice. Closed societies such as the Soviet Union cannot be effectively penetrated. At the democratic government least, the CIA has had few runs the risk of imitating its successes. Penkovsky worked for British intelligence and not

But of course the main reason for the CIA's preoccupation with clandestine operations is that successive Presidents have wanted to intervene in other countries' affairs, to re-order them if possible to further American policy. It cannot be repeated too often that the CIA is his operational arm.

Perhaps Britain can afford to take a complaisant view. The CIA probably has more Anglo-

The director of the CIA is CIA and British intelligence also the Director of Central have been close, in spite of the Philby defection. Experience seems to have proved that they are natural allies, but since Watergate many Americans have been disturbed by repeated examples of unquestioned loyalty to the President or agencies such as the CIA which violated the Constitution.

The claim of national security has been misused too often Mr Nixon's defence in the Watergate affair was only the only because it is their tax most recent instance. Secret dollars which are being mis- agencies are uneasy partners egalitariai CIA director, no doubt thinks government and the idea of individual liberty. The authors agree that there is no alternative to their precarious coexistence, but in his introduction Mr Marchetti makes the fol lowing bleak observation.

> "It has been said that among the dangers faced by a democratic society in fighting totalitarian systems, such as fascism and communism, is that enemies' methods and, thereby, destroying the very democracy that it is seeking to defend I: cannot help wondering if my government is more concerned with defending our democratic system or more intent upon imitating the methods of totalitarian regimes in order to maintain its already inordinate power over the American

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The Times Diary

High drama but not many jokes

Michael Leapman reports on the most dramatic day yet at the TUC conference in Brighton:
Trade unionists like a good fight better than a good talking to. Nearly every seat was occupied for yesterday's gripping debate on the social contract and there was a "house full" sign outside the visitors' gallery. By contrast there were some quite notable expanses of empty seats when James Callaghan addressed the Congress on Tuesday. first Communist elected to the general council for ten years, led the engineers' assault on the social contract with a speech delivered in a quiet west of England accent using a quotation from a Times editorial to support his argument. He raised a laugh with his bitter descriptions who excell contrarts. I last saw Len Murray in action talking about the philosophy of work in a church in the city a few weeks ago. I thought he was a bit more effective there than before Congress, which I should have a laugh with his bitter descrip-tion of the social contract's likely effect on wage negotia-tions: "Instead of them refus-ing we don't ask". There was a more easily recognizable joke from William Kendall of the Civil and Public supposed to be a more natural setting. Yesterday, doubtless affected by the tension of the occasion, he gabbled a little.

Services Association, who produced what he said was a quo-tation from Marx—Groucho Marx: "All we can do is raise our members from nothing to a condition of extreme poverty."
One of the most pungent speeches was by Terry Casey,

the plump secretary of the National Association of Schoolmasters. He criticized the notion that money we spent ourselves was well spent, while money spent by the state was squand-ered. On the contrary, he said, we tended to spend our money on overeating, leading to obesity (laughter), or smoking, leading to lung cancer, or motoring,

leading to pollution.
There was a buzz of excitereticent than Murray, criticizing Scanlon by name. Daly's speech was not appreciated by the radical members of his union, notably Arthur Scargill, leader of the Yorkshire miners. Scargill made no effort to hide his disgust, shouting: "Join the Tories" to Daly as he finished. It was a good and serious debate, with few jokes. Kenneth Gill who has just become the There was a buzz of excite ment when Scanlon, who said he had not intended to intervene, went to the rostrum. His peech, delivered with passion, accept hospitality in students' quarters at Sussex University. Then on Tuesday evening the meeting they had called to raise union would abide by the majority decision of Congress. One final joke came from Murray, who spoke of the one intended to intervene, who is advantable they were sleeping. They have been forced to abandon the open air life and accept hospitality in students' quarters at Sussex University. Then on Tuesday evening the meeting they had called to raise union would abide by the majority decision of Congress. One final joke came from Murray, who spoke of the forced to abandon the open air life and accept hospitality in students' quarters at Sussex University.

opponents of the social contract as appealing, like St Francis of Assisi, to be made virtuous, but not yet. Then came the emotional moment when Gill, responding to Murray's appeal, agreed to withdraw the engineers' own division with engineers' own divisive motion and not vote against the general council's report.

I felt sorry for the man from I felt sorry for the man from the Musicians' Union who had to follow this excitement by introducing a motion about the arts. He could hardly be heard above the chat and scramble for the exits. The delegates had had enough theatre for one day.

Apathy

Nobody has much enjoyed the excessively windy and wer weather in Brighton, but those with most cause to complain are the 10 intrepid Glaswegians here to rustle support from doubting unions for their projected newspaper, the Scottish Daily News. To save money their fighting fund, they decided to sleep in two tents on Brighton's municipal camping In the gales of early Tues-day, one of their tents blew

the station for the meeting. Most delegates preferred to either accept the hospitality of ICI, holding a party in the Metropole hotel, or to hobnob with each other or with representatives of other large industrial concerns who are here trial concerns who are here trying to keep their labour relations sweet.
I arrived at the pub 20

minutes after the advertised start, and I was the first. Finally start, and I was the first. Finally about a dozen people turned up, barely outnumbering the Glaswegians. They are a brave and thickskinned group, as they must be if they are not to be quite disheartened by the lack of enthusiasm for their project shown by most delegates here shown by most delegates here. They seek investments from the unions to make up for the additional £200,000 they need to buy the plant of the old Scottish Daily Express and to give them starting capital. The Government have promised help if they can raise half the money them-

The men, former employees from all departments of the Scottish Daily Express, stressed that their object is not simply to provide jobs for those who lost them as a result of the paper's closure. They see it more positively, as a chance to build a paper supported by the unions and controlled by its workers, which will give fairer editorial treatment to the trade union movement than is customary in the capitalist-owned

Yet the unions are loth to hand over any money. Richard Briginshaw, the powerful general secretary of Natsopa, did intervene with Sir Max Aitken, chairman of Beaverbrook Newspapers and hand file occupances. papers, and had £100,000 Not many projects of this knocked off the asking price for the plant, now down to £1,500,000. But Briginshaw seems unlikely to follow that seems with any of his union's casn.

Not many projects of this of this off this off this one is a more open question.



money and, so far, no other union in the industry has shown any greater enthusiasm to par-

The meeting was attended by a handful of delegates from the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (AUEW) and by representatives of two extreme left newspapers—the Morning Star and Militant. The leftists angered some of the Glasgow workers by making philosophical speeches about the need to nationalize the whole press. This, they were told, would not help with the practical problem of raising the cash

Not many projects of this kind succeed. The men from

Rich sauce

You do not have to be a You do not have to be a millionaire to shop at Asprey's, but it will not prejudice your standing with the staff if you are one. The store has its spattering of trinkets and gadgets and these, together with luxury items, were on show yesterday at a press preview of the Christmas presents peoplemay hope to receive this year. may hope to receive this year.

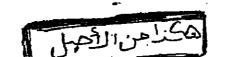
The cheapest item on offer was a leather sugar bag for horses at £2. It carries nine cubes of Sugar and Asprey's say that they might supply you with the sugar cubes without extra charge, making it a real bargain.

Then there is a silver-plated news-stand for £25. The stand is designed to carry a newspaper on the breakfast table, and saves the breakfaster from the indignity of having to prop his Times against a tomato sauce bottle. Up the market a bit is a press for making duck sauce. This sells for £500 and about one a year is bought. The last was sold to a Japanese who wanted to use it for crushing

pineapples. Asprey's is not keen to talk about its customers. In the old days they were British aristocrats. Percy Hubbard, who is 85 in December, and will have been with Asprey's for 69 years tomorrow, said that in his young and humble days—he exerced in and humble days—he started in the stockroom when he was 15 and is now a director—the men invariably wore silk hats which they doffed when they entered "the portais".

These days customers are international businessmen and shaikhs, quite a different breed.

"Death duties have killed the aristocracy", said Hubbard.



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THE STRAINS ON THE CONTRACT

of the Trades Union Congress and by none of the most powerful unions in the movement, the social contract becomes a more considerable document. The circumstances of the last minute reconciliation in the midst of all the delegates gives the contract realistic. more emotional authority than it would ever have acquired from a similar compromise evolved in the private bargaining process before the congress began. The victory was more one for solidarity than for logic, for the industrial relations. But the evi-engineers gained nothing that dence of yesterday's debate is hored a dis_{ke} they had not been offered in the earlier talks and Mr Ken Gill, in withdrawing the motion, made it clear that their reservations about the policy remained un-

diminished. Their real objections had a streak of realistic scepticism that was seldom felt (or at least seldom expressed) by the other delegates. Very few other speakers took up Mr Callaghan's blunt warning on Tuesday that what was in prospect was not a period of slower or static growth but one of actually diminishing standards of living. If there is less to go round, then an agreement to ask for no more than one had already, in real terms, is likely to lead to the same conflicts as the old competition for

protested that it was no dishonourable target to defend living standards next year on the assumption that there would be limited scope for real increases in consumption. Not dishonourable, certainly, but it may not be

It is right to acknowledge the patience, diplomacy and idealism to this point. It does offer a hope, and its success would be a major advance in the history of that few trade unionists as yet have the measure of the stresses that the bargain will have to endure. Mr Murray was not the only speaker to soften the issue, to declare that wage restraint was not really the kernel of the matter, or that the words of the contract do not in terms speak of restraint at all. The emphasis many speakers laid on the need to secure the reelection of a Labour government testifies to the solidarity of the feelings, but not necessarily to their

durability. In so diverse an organization as the TUC there are bound to be interests that compete. Even as they disclaimed any intention of being divisive, speakers from white collar and public service

higher rewards. Mr Len Murray unions pointed out how much faster the wages in manual trades had been rising than those of the workers they represented. There is still a real limit to the extent to which lower paid workers can be given special treatment, as the contract provides, without arousing protest from elsewhere. Pensioners, women, hospital staff, workwhich has brought the contract ers earning less than £30 a week, can only be made better off by means of sacrifice on a scale that few trade unionists appre-

> Explicit in Mr Gill's speech, and implicit in many others, was the view that the government's side of the bargain had not been finally fulfilled by the repeal of the Industrial Relations Act, and would not be by the passage of all the measures it has so far proposed. His fear is not about their goodwill, but their capacity to control events. The touchstone will be success in the fight against inflation and unemployment. Yet this, as Mr Callaghan admitted, and Mr Tom Jackson wisely reminded congress, depends to a great extent on international events which no single government can command. The danger is that the very conditions that would make such an agreement most valuable may cause it to disintegrate.

THE MASSACRES IN CYPRUS

The allegations and counter- and mass graves in this present allegations of atrocities in Cyprus make doubly depressing reading. They are depressing because there can be no doubt that at least part of what is alleged on both sides is true. And they are depressing because the deaths and suffering of innocent people, horrible enough in themselves, are immediately turned into propaganda, embittering the con-flict still further, holding up talks on the humanitarian (let alone political) issues, and quite possibly sowing the seeds of yet further atrocities in the future.

The Greeks are much given to labelling the Turks as "barbar-ians", and the Turks understandably feel that this is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. As so often in such conflicts, the history of violence and massacre on both sides is too long for it to be worth inquiring who started What one can say is that since 1967, and thanks partly to the patient, unspectacular but often dangerous work of the United Nations forces, there had been little or no violence on Cyprus between the two communities. Instead, there was growing violence within the Greek community. Eoka B made attempts on Archbishop Makarios's life and kidnapped his ministers. He retaliated by forming the Tactical Reserve Force, which was clearly not tender in its treatment of those whom it arrested.

crisis concerned the treatment of Archbishop Makarios's supporters by the Greek-officered National Guard which seized power on July 15. The Turks were not immediately affected but, given Mr Sampson's record in the incidents of 1963-4, they had good reason to fear that their turn would be next. With the benefit of hindsight it is difficult not to regret that Britain did not intervene at that stage to disarm the National Guard and restore the legal government. Such action could not have revived the old racial passions in the way that a Turkish intervention was bound

As soon as the Turks invaded, thousands of Turkish Cypriots were taken hostage by the Greeks, and it can hardly now be doubted that atrocities were committed at this stage by Greek Cypriots against Turkish Cypriots. It is equally clear that ie invading Turkish showed little humanity towards the civilian population. The many stories of murder, rape and looting told by Greek Cypriot refugees from the villages around Kyrenia can hardly have been all pure invention, and the Turks did not improve their case by ordering the United Nations Forces to leave the area.

The same pattern was repeated when the Turks launched their second big military operation on The first reports of massacre August 14. It is significant that

this is the date on which the massacre at Maratha is alleged to have taken place. One of the survivors, Mrs Sidika Kemal, has said that she and her husband escaped from Maratha "as soon as they heard that the second Turkish offensive had begun". It was after this, while they were hiding in a cave, that they saw the men of the nearby Greek village come and take the inhabitants away. The massacre, rightly con-demned by the Cyprus Govern-ment "regardless of which side is responsible for it", must objectively be seen both as a massacre by Greeks and as a consequence of the Turkish offensive, and thus casts fresh doubt on the wisdom of that offensive as a means of protecting Turkish Cypriots.

President Clerides's government did well to suggest an independent United Nations inquiry, even though their attempt to suggest that the victims may have been Greeks does not sound very convincing on evidence produced so far. Certainly they have legitimate grounds for anxiety about the fate of Greeks reported missing in the Turkish-occupied area, and unlike the Turks they are not in a position to investigate for themselves and publicize the results. Equally the Turks have legitimate grounds for anxiety about Turkish Cypriots in the south. But these anxieties are no reason to hold up talks on the "humani-tarian issues". Quite the reverse.

THE FAILURES IN CARE FOR MARIA COLWELL

Maria Colwell was born on March 25, 1965. For the first six years of her life she was fostered by her aunt and uncle, and for most of that time she was in the care of the East Sussex County Council by order of the Hove juvenile court. In November, 1971, her mother applied to the court for the revocation of the care order and the return of her child. The county council did not oppose the application, and the court granted it. Maria was taken home to her mother and stepfather where, by another order of the court, the county council remained responsible for her supervision. Fourteen months later, a few weeks before her eighth birthday, she died of multiple injuries received at the hands of her stepfather, who was found guilty of her murder, a finding of manslaughter being substituted by the Court of Appeal. Her death was the culmination of months of ill-treat-

Something had gone disastrously and tragically wrong with the public arrangements for looking after children in need of care and protection. A committee of three, under the chairmanship of Mr T. G. Field-Fisher, QC, was set up to find out what it was that went wrong. Apart from the observation that "it is upon society as a whole that the ultimate blame must rest ", which is either empty of meaning or untrue, their report gives a most valuable picture of the social services in action and makes a fair apportionment of responsibility.

It is not unanimous, but the differences are more of emphasis than otherwise. Miss Olive Stephenson is more lenient in the hearing before the Hove

her comments on particular social workers engaged in the case and more conscious of the difficulties of their task. But all agree that individual mistakes and errors of judgment were made—though the significance of them is much more evident in hindsight than it could have been at the time—and all agree that primarily the trouble was a failure of system: the failure of professionals and case-workers in a multiplicity of agencies to compare notes with one another, or even to be aware of one another's activity in the same case; and the failure of administrators to devise and maintain a system which had safeguards against the consequences of only-to-be-expected human error.

Evidently there is no one simple organizational reform, like the administrative integration of all welfare functions, which is going to prevent these kinds of failure. The points of contact between public servants and private citizens, even those who do not present any kind of "problem" to authority, are by now so many and various that administrative partitions are unavoidable. If relevant information is to be better shared it will have to be by means of a greater flow of paper or greater alertness among field workers to pass on and look out for information which might be to the

There is, however, one point at which the need for a change in procedure stands out very clearly from this report. The turning point in the outward drama of Maria Colwell's life was

juvenile court in November 1971 when the care order was discharged permitting Maria's mother to regain custody of her. The application went through more or less on the nod, the magistrates having before them the social worker's report and hearing brief evidence from Maria's mother. As the report of the inquiry points out, once the county council had decided (for reasons which must now judged to be wrong, but which were far from careless or perverse) not to oppose a course which led to Maria's removal from her foster-parents and restoration to her mother and stepfather, there was no examination before the court of the arguments for not allowing this to happen. Yet the arguments for and against, in the light of the evidence considered by the county council, were fairly evenly matched-and had it been some one's duty to argue the case against, further evidence would certainly have been brought

The committee of inquiry recommends that in this type of situation a second opinion of an independent social worker should always be available to the court -" the local authority are after all, an actual party to the pro-ceedings. The Secretary of State, in her comments of the report, adds that she is considering for possible inclusion in a Children's Bill next session the provision that in certain court proceedings the child's interests should be protected by separate legal representation. These improvements can now be seen to be necessary.

First railway accident From Canon J. S. Leatherbarrow

Sir, Your writer (August 26) is in error in describing William Huskisson as having been carried dying into Liverpool Street Station, Manchester, on the inaugural train. The circumstances of his death are minutely described in contemporary newspapers. The accident took place at Parkside, where the train stopped to take in water. Having alighted to shake hands with the Duke of Wellington, Huskisson was run down by the Rocket as he was attempting to reenter his own

The engine passed over his leg and thigh and the victim was heard to exclaim "This is the death of me". He was conveyed on a board to Eccles vicarage, a nearby convenient house, where he was rended to the last by Mrs Blackburne, the wife of the vicar, and where he died nine hours after the accident.

Greville says that it was the Earl of Wilton at whose house at Heaton Park about six miles away some of the party had been staying, who helped to convey Huskisson to the vicarege and who saved his life for a few hours by knowing how to the up the artery. Amputation was not

possible and Huskisson died, Wilton, Granville and Littleton, MP for Staffordshire, being with him to the

Greville says that there were per haps 500,000 people present on this occasion and only one man was killed, he the Duke of Wellington's most dangerous political opponent and the one from whom he had most to fear.

Yours faithfully, J. S. LEATHERBARROW, Overdale, 34 Highfield Road, Malvern Link, Worcestershire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Transformation of Scottish Highlands

From the President of the National Trust for Scotland

Sir, I was sorry to read the letter from Mr Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, Sherland (August 29), especially as you saw fit to give it the headline "from the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Zetland". Those of us who are commissioned as Lieutenants of counties are entitled to have opinions, and, subject to some restraints, to express them; but not on such controversial matters, as Her Majesty's Lieutenants.

As for Mr Bruce's views on the Kyle of Lochalsh-Drumbuie area, it is clear that he, like many others, has not effectively mastered this subject. The development at Drumbuie for which planning consent was recently refused would have been of a character quite different from "development in the Highlands and Islands" in a wider and more general sense. It would have meant a vast construction right on top of a very small community in a district where, locally speaking, unemploy-ment is at a minimum.

Mr Bruce will know that in the history of Shetland there were more reasons for the bad relations between lairds and tenants than mere inability to pay a decent wage. As the former laird of Fair Isle in particular, where the National Trust for Scotland has had at least a degree of success in repopulating and restoring the community, he will be aware that an endeavour to revert to the former levels of population is not merely a question of bringing in people to live in a pattern of former times, even with "a decent wage" added.

I hope, as Mr Bruce does, that oil and other developments will encourage the return of exiles. The "naval and other developments" referred to earlier by Mr Stormouth Darling, who has mastered the prob-lem very effectively, are already causing people to seek homes in the Kyle area: although this is subject to the acute difficulty of finding anywhere to live under acceptable modern conditions.

But development must be proper and suitable, as the authorities in Norway have realized: not the obliteration that would have overwhelmed Drumbuie. As President of the National Trust

for Scotland, and in no other capacity, I am Sir, yours faithfully, WEMYSS,

Gosford, Longniddry, East Lothian September 2.

Management of childbirth From Mrs R. A. Daley

Sir, Whilst agreeing with most of Professor Rhodes's comments (August 22), I feel be should not dismiss Jean Robinson's work so lightly. As Professor Rhodes must cult task to organize research and concerted action among people who have suffered severe emotional and physical disturbance, and more and more new mothers sadly now come

into this category.

Where things go wrong in pregnancy and confinement, no sane woman would be anything but grateful for the help which is available from medical science and skilled nursing. What many of us are so concerned about is the tendency for that science to be ill-applied and that science to be ill-applied and indeed to be the cause of great emotional and physical pain.

It is the fact that it is not a minority of women who are suffering in this way that Mrs Robinson has been instrumental in bringing

to public attention. to public attention.

In pursuing the question of induction on an evidential basis, Professor Rhodes might do worse than consider the number of women coming to his hospital for their second baby, having had their first induced to suit a hospital timetable elsewhere.

where. Yours faithfully, ROSEMARY A. DALEY, 33 Leppoc Road, Clapham Park, SW4. August 23.

Pop festivals

From Mr Greville Janner, Labour MP for Leicester West Sir, The survival of the Rule of Law ultimately depends upon consentupon the acceptance by decent citizens whose behaviour the law is to regulate that the law is fair and just. The Industrial Relations Act illustrated the ease with which a thoroughly unpopular law may bring the law itself (along with courts and judges) into rapid dis-repute—with potentially devastating results for our society.

Young people are entitled to enjoy their sort of music in free-dom. If they are to do so without impinging on the rights and enjoyment of others, then they must be provided with adequate facilities. It is because so few such facilities exist at present that the unhappy Windsor Great Park episode occurred. If no positive alternative is offered then I fear that—law or no law-it will happen again.

It is useless then, for Alan Glyn (September 3) to fulminate about socalled "mob rule" and to demand the toughening and enforcement of the law. The vast majority of the "mob" at Windsor—as at all "pop" festivals and concerts—were (as the Rev F. N. Welbourn so eloquently testified in his letter (September 3)) normal, law-abiding, lively young people, bent on enjoying their music "in spontaneous equality and mutual tolerance".

One answer-and the only positive one I have yet heard of-is to create at least one, carefully sited, permanent "pop" festival site with all those essential toilet, eating, first aid and wet weather facilities which are absent at Windsor. It should be government or local authority sponsored, but operated by young people and the "pop" music industry with the maximum of freedom and the minimum of "establishment" interfer-

Yours faithfully, GREVILLE JANNER, House of Commons. September 3.

Reactions to weak government

From Mr Robert Skidelsky Sir, Professor Howard's letter (September 3) is a neat example of the confusion of cause and effect. He seems to argue that our consensus is breaking down as a result of irresponsible polarization, when in fact polarization is the result, and chief symptom, of the breakdown

of consensus. His mistake arises from assuming a British tradition of consensus without inquiring into the conditions which created it, and the con-ditions necessary for its restoration. He is thus led to the conclusion that a statement by party leaders that

the consensus is holding will in fact cause it to hold: an attitude reminiscent of King Canute. The modern British consensus arose from the combination of wartime unity and postwar Keynesiantime unity and postwar Keynesian-ism. The first created the necessary social climate for the pursuit of the second; the second, in turn, was relied upon to perpetuate the first. Continuous growth was to be the solvent of the class struggle. Every-one could become richer without anyone being hurt.

This scenario for consensus is now in ruins. Perhaps it was never entirely plausible, since growth creates new demands which cannot be satisfied simply by its aggregate increment. At any rate, the industrial and political assault on profits, coupled with the increasing mal-functioning of the world economy, have brought the postwar dream, in its simple-minded form, to an end. The realization has suddenly dawned that, as Keynes himself once put it, "we live in the realm of the finite" where "everything we do is alternative and not additional to something else"

The present turmoil is an inescapable part of the search for a new framework for economic progress. A favourable political outcome will depend in large measure on the intellectual seriousness we bring to the analysis of our present problems. Professor Howard's call for resounding declarations is no more helpfu! than Col Stirling's Doomsday preparations. Yours faithfully. ROBERT SKIDELSKY,

166 Cromwell Road, SW5. September 3.

From Councillor N. J. D. Smith Sir, Your leader of August 24 and Professor Howard's letter of September 3 rightly draw attention to the dangers to society of organiza-tions such as Unison and G.B. 75, but do not give sufficient emphasis to one of the contributory causes of the social disquiet felt today by so many moderate men and women. This is the abuse of monopoly

That monopoly in a capitalist system can be misused is well recognized by the existence of the Monopolies Commission in the United Kingdom, and the Monopoly Legislation in other countries notably the United States.

That monopoly power of the Left

can also harm our social fabric was implicity recognized by the Labour Government when it published In Place of Strife, and the sorry defeat of this document at the hands of the trade unions tells its

own story.
A microcosm of the present misuse of trade union power is evident in Southwark today. Libraries have been closed and refuse has not been collected as a result of a trade union protest against the decision of the overwhelmingly Labour Council's Establishment Committee to transfer the direct labour force to a separate council organization controlled by a committee of the council but managed by a firm of putside consultants.

This decision was taken in the interests of efficiency and economy after thorough investigation by both the borough's officers and com-

If the trade unions are seen to treat their own elected representatives in such a cavalier manner then it is no wonder that some of the electorate are fearful for demo-

Monopoly power, in whatever disguise, is not compatable with a democratic society. Yours faithfully. DAVID SMITH, 10 Langford Green, Champion Hill, SE5.

Wastage of petrol

From Mr E. A. Williams Sir, Having worked for 63 years, I have retired to a pretty town in a pretty county. I read my newspapers and despair. I can do nothing. My savings are disappearing but that is unimportant. I am not likely to live long. I despair because the country

But every Saturday and Sunday about 3,000 motor cars drive into this tiny town because it is pretty. Some have come 10 miles, some 100. They stop and then go away. Millions of people are driving every weekend to unimportant objectives, then driving home again. And oil, which means petrol, is our most ex-

pensive import.

The machinery of petrol rationing exists. It only needs to be enforced. Can one respect a government which, in an emergency, is afraid to act? Yours faithfully,

E. A. WILLIAMS, 25 South Green, Southwold, Suffolk.

Rural motorways

From Professor Alastair Buchan Sir, It hardly becomes Mr David Morris (August 27) to adopt such parronizing, napriv-knows-best tone in answering Mrs Maude's strictures (August 5) on motorway planning in the Midlands. I have neither his nor her knowledge of the whole complex of proposed routes; but as far as the proposed M40 extension from Oxford to Birmingham is concerned, I have been unable to detect much of the sagacious, patriotic planning to which Mr

Morris lays claim.

He says inter alia that the West Midlands must have good communications with the ports. Of course. But what has stared any interested person in the face, especially since the publication of the Department of the Environment's Trunk Road Map in April, 1973, is the absence of any planned link of motorway standard between Birmingham and the major Europort of Southampton. Instead the Midlands are supposed to have a second motorway link with London, a plan that has been rationalized on the grounds that the M1 will be saturated by the early 1980s, and also that such a road will somehow or other relieve congestion on the north-south roads in Warwickshire and Oxfordshire.

It is true that the M1 is becoming fully used (I happen just to have travelled its length), but the calculation that it would become saturated was made under different economic conditions and whether economic conditions, and whether it will prove true or not depends on factors beyond our present ken.
The other argument is even more dubious and has led to a certain amount of official duplicity. When the Department published a con-sultation document on the route of the M40 extension this summer, it did not mention the fact that for the proposal to have any effect in relieving congestion on the A423 (Oxford-Banbury) or the A43 A423 (Oxford-Banbury) or the A43 (Oxford-Northampton) it would be necessary, and that it had in mind, to build at least one major new feeder road at great cost to amenity to connect the M40 extension with the Oxford ring roads (which already carry a lot of east-west raffic turning couth) or the westtraffic turning south) or the west-bound A40 and the M4. And even so, as far as travellers and export traffic bound for the Continent are concerned, one end result would simply be to funnel a heavy flow down the A34 from Oxford to Win-

chester which on present plans is only to be an improved trunk road, and such roads are, as Mr Morris points out, dangerous.

It now appears that the M40 ex-

not for some years for reasons of eco-nomy. I hope the intervening period will be used completely to reassess communications between the Midlands and the South, while continuing to alleviate existing bortlenecks by by passes, without trying to palm off bureaucratic compromises as strategic planning.

More than that we need new methods of debate about motorways (and other aspects of public policy). (and other aspects of public policy). The following quotation from Bertrand de Jouvenel aprly describes the problem. "It is so very easy to pretend that a certain decision is dictated by a valid forecast as long as this forecast is kept secret, so that public opinion can neither criticize the forecast, nor consider whether the decision is appropriate whether the decision is appropriate whether the decision is appropriate to the forecast. A forecast used for decisions that are 'public' (in the sense of 'governmental') must be 'public' (in the sense of 'publicly expounded')." Yours faithfully,

ALASTAIR BUCHAN, Waterloo House, Brill, Buckinghamshire.

From Mr J. Hewish

Sir, I have yet to experience a Sir, I have yet to experience a modest motorways system, but one of the three "solid" reasons in support of one for the Midlands, put forward by the former County Surveyor for Warwick (August 27) is safety. He claims that motorways are approximately three times as safe as the trunk roads they relieve, and cites the figure of 69 fatalities in three years on the A1 in Yorkshire in support of it.

The figure for the M1 in 1972 alone is 79, and for the M6, 62. These motorways are not, at a rough These motorways are not, at a rough calculation, much more than three times the length of the A1 in Yorkshire, so the fatality rate is about the same. Is the safety of motorways just something else that those who are working so assiduously for the suburbanization of the whole of Britain would like us to believe? Yours faithfully, J. HEWISH,

Flat 3, 47 Dartmouth Park Hill, NW5. August 28.

Royal Agricultural Hall

From Councillor Donald Hoodless Sir, Recent complaints of political prevarication in relation to the Royal Agricultural Hall must not be left unanswered. The issue boils down to an application by the owner for plenning permission for a substantial office development on the site, with the possible retention of the main hall. The retention will the main hall. The retention will only be, I fear, at public expense; had the Imperial War Museum taken it over it would have been the tax-payer's purse: if it is to be for some unspecified community use, it will be the ratepayer's. If an unwillingness to commit large sums of public masses in this way while others walk money in this way whilst others walk off with substantial development rights is "political prevarication" then I plead guilty and commend it

to others. The concern of your correspondent John Griffin (August 24) for the underprivileged of Islington and his ability to play the common man at the expense of Sir John Betteman is touching. But I fail to see how a privately owned office development will assist them. I would go further and suggest that all residents of Islington are potentially two-time losers: first there is the danger that they will end up paying out large sums to keep the hall; second, any wealth created from an office development will not be available to them to assist in the regeneration of the rest of the Angel area or urban renewal in other parts of

the borough. The sooner development land is brought into public ownership at existing use value, the better. In that way local authorities will be able to involve themselves positively in urban renewal for the benefit of the whole community instead of having to play a passive role through the granting of planning permissions from which they derive no benefit. Yours faithfully, DONALD HOODLESS,

Deputy Leader, Islington Borough Council,

As from the Town Hall, Upper Street, N1. August 27.

Turner at the Academy

From Mr Evelon Joli Sir, Professor John Hale's letter (August 31), explaining the reasons why the National Gallery Trustees decided not to lend five key pictures to the Turner bicentenary exhibition seems, at a first reading, to carry a good deal of weight. Yet, on reflection, some of his arguments are less than convincing:—

Is it not quite illogical to refuse to lend "The Fighting Temeraire", "The Evening Star" and "Rain, Steam and Speed" on the grounds that they have been recently lent to exhibitions abroad? Foreign loans nust necessarily involve far greater risks of movement.

Although " it is not a great inconvenience to proceed from Burlington House to the National Gallery", Professor Hale and his fellow Trustees must know perfectly well that the pleasure and instruction to be derived from looking at comparbe derived from looking at comparable pictures are infinitely greater if they are hanging in the same room than if they are a mile apart. The question of museum charges was doubtless a burning issue at the time the Trustees met to consider the loan of the Turners. Now, thankfully, the controversy is over and no longer a factor which should carry any weight in the matter of whether to lend to Burlington House or not. Besides, the Tate Trustees were equally strongly opposed to museum charges and they have given the organizers of the have given the organizers of the Turner exhibiton the free run of their collection.

But the over-riding argument which should have swept aside the Trustees' caution and doubt is surely this: the Turner exhibition is going to be the most important and the most beautiful exhibition of the work of a British artist ever to be held. This will be so even if the National Gallery lends only two pictures. Yet, by their decision, the Trustees threaten to impoverish the exhibition to a degree that needs more justification than is provided

by Professor Hale's letter. I am sure there must be many of your readers who would support Mr Bernard, Mr Noonan, Professor Herrmann and myself in urging the Trustees to reconsider their decision Trustees to reconsider their decision (it is certainly not too late to do so) and to agree to add to their loans, at any rate, "The Fighting Temeraire", "The Evening Star", and "Rain, Steam and Speed." Yours faithfully, EVELYN JOLL, Managing Director, Thos Agnew and Sons Ltd, 43 Old Bond Street, W1. September 4.

September 4.

From Mr J. H. Mingay Sir, Posterity has not exactly followed Turner's own wishes in the matter of his paintings, but per-haps for his bi-centenary we might follow the spirit of Ruskin's account of his attitude to them:— "When he heard of anyone's trying to obtain this or the other separate subject, as more beautiful than the rest. 'What is the use of them', he said, 'but together?' The only thing he would sometimes say was 'Keep them together'; he seemed not to care how they were injured, so that they were kept in a series which would give the key to their meaning."

Yours faithfully. J. H. MINGAY, 10 Hamles Close, SE12.

Music in Britain From Mr Stephen Reiss

Sir. While we all deplore the relative lack of contemporary British music in the concert programmes of today, we would be less than honest if we pretended that the only cause of the trouble was shortage of money. Our contemporary composers, generally speaking, show very little consideration for the hand that is only too anxious to feed them. Works are not produced on time, instrumentations and durations differ fundamentally from

durations differ fundamentally from those requested, performing difficulties are considered the hallmark of quality, and the taste of the public is totally despised.

Is this really the manner in which the great masterpieces of the past were created? May we not be in some danger of forgetting that art is first of all communication and not the opportunity for a display of defiant self-indulgence? of defiant self-indulgence?
It could well be argued that the alienation of the artist from his public has increased in direct ratio to the amount of public money spent in support of contemporary

speot in support of contemporary art. Conceivably it is precisely because we have been prepared to excuse the lack of professionalism, the unwillingness to fulfil what used to be considered a straightforward contract between the artist and his patron, that the contemporary artist now has so few friends.

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concert (paying normal Festival Hall prices), instrumentation within the resources of the normal symphony orchestra, average soloist requirements and that not more than four rehearsals per programme would suffice.

STEPHEN REISS. Administrator, London Symphony Orchestra, 1 Montague Street, WC1.

Piddletrenthide et al From Mr Aidan Reynolds

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Sir, Mr Moore's choice of parks for retirement is indeed difficult to fault (Piddletrenthide with Amon Pancras and Plush), but for sheer pleasure to the ear the redeployment of ecclesiastical strength in Yorkshire which appeared in your columns some 14 years ago remains supreme: "the Rev G. D. Beaglehole, Vicar of Kexby with Wilberfoss to be Vicar of Bossall with Butter-crambe." crambe." Yours faithfully, AIDAN REYNOLDS, Tilsworth House,

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The Rev J. A. Norman, Virar of St Mary's, Ticchurst, diocese of Chichester, to be Rector of Storrington with Sullington, same diocese.

The Rev G. F. Smith, former RAPT Chapisim, to be Virar of Lipley with Wheaton Aston, diocese of Lipley with Wheaton Aston, diocese of Lipley with Wheaton Aston, diocese of St Albans, to be Vicar of Bagthol, diocese of Guildford.

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The Rev J. C. Brooks. Chaplain of Down College, in be Recin of North-bourse and Tilmansions with Betterbanger and Ham.

The Rev F. H. Grubb, Vicar of Bredgar with Bickner, to be also priest-measure of Milistead.

The Rev P G. F. Norwood, Viral of Hollimpbourne, to be also priest-in-charge of Hukings and Warmshill.

The Rev A. J. H. Salmon, Recip of Finnied. Resignations: Diocese of Truro

The Rev M. C. Browning, price-in-charge of Si Browning on September 30, The Rev W. T. A. Philippi, Rector of Tregun; with St Cuty and Cornelly, on September 30. The Rev P. R. Sanderson, Vicar of Poundstock, on August 31.



COURT CIRCULAR

BALMORAL CASTLE September 4: The Duke of Edin-burgh travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to visit Farn-The Queen's Flight to visit Farnborough International '74 (Air Show) today and was received upon arrival by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant for Hampshire (Sir Hugh Smiley, Bt).

His Royal Highness this evening attended the Society of British Aerospace Companies Limited Flying Display dinner at the Dorchester hotel.

Air Commodore Archie Winskill was in attendance.

The Queen was represented by

was in attendance.

The Queen was represented by The Prince of Wales at the State Memorial Service for the Right Hon Norman Kirk (Prime Minister of New Zealand) which was held at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Wellington, today.

Forthcoming marriages

Earl of Caithness and Miss D. C. Coke

and Miss D. C. Coke

The engagement is announced between Malcolm Ian, son of Brigadier James Roderick, the mueteenth Earl of Caithness, and of the Countess of Caithness, Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey, Surrey, and Diana Caroline, daughter of Major and Mrs Richard Coke, Weasenham Hall, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Mr A. N. R. Brown and Miss P. M. Leather and Miss P. M. Leather
The engagement is announced between Anthony Nigel Ransom, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. R. N. Brown, of 96 Barton Road. Cambridge, and Pamela Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Leather, of White Craigs, Old Bosham, Sussex.

Mr A. C. P. de Winton and Miss C. E. Hickie The engagement is

and Miss C. E. Hickle
The engagement is announced
between Anthony, son of Brigadier
and Mrs R. P. de Winton. of Hopewell, Tarland, Aberdeenshire, and
Clare, daughter of Dr and Mrs
G. C. Hickie, of The Mill House,
Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire. Mr R. A. Fairbairn and Miss A. M. Skemp

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and Miss A. M. Skemp
The engagement is announced
between Richard Andrew, only
son of Mr and Mrs R. F. Fairbairn,
of Beaconsfield, Buckingbamshire,
and Alison Mary, only daughter of
the Ven S. R. Skemp, Archdeacon
of the Aegean, and Mrs Skemp,
of Kolonaki, Athens, and Deddington Oxfordshire.

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ton, Oxfordshire.

Mr P. R. Mercer-Wilson
and Miss C. Herford
The engagement is announced
between Lieutenant Peter Richard
Mercer-Wilson, Royal Engineers,
son of Major and Mrs D. F.
Mercer-Wilson, of The Old Rectory, Pencombe, Herefordshire,
and Carol, youngest daughter of
Mr and Mrs O. H. M. Herford,
of Herefordshire.

Squadron Leader E. A. Tippeli, RAF (retd) and Squadron Leader R. J. Andrews, WRAF The engagement is announced be-tween Squadron Leader Edwin Aubrey Tippeli, RAF (retd), of RAF St. Mawagan Newman, and Aubrey Tippell, RAF (rem), or RAF St Mawgau, Newquay, and Squadron Leader Rosemary Jean Andrews, BA, WRAF, also of RAF St Mawgan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. T. Andrews, of 48 Arundel Way, Newquay, Cornwall. Cornwall.

The marriage arranged between Mr Ashley John Badcock and Miss Jane Lavinia Wills-Rust will not

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr Neil Carmichael, Under-Secre-

tary of State, Department of the Environment, was host yesterday at a luncheon at Admiralty House

In honour of the Minister of Works, the Minister of Economic

Planning and Development, and the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Works, Mauritius. The other

The High Commissioner for Mauritius. Sir Richard Way. Mr E. Michael Rose, and Mr J. Wilkinson.

Mr Alexander Eadle, Under-Secretary of State for Energy, was host at a luncheon held at Lancaster

House yesterday in honour of the Western European Union Commit-

tee on Scientific Technological and Aerospace Questions.

Sir William Addis, 73; Sir David Follett, 67; Mr Peter Fricker, 54; Mr Stuart Hibberd, 81; Sir Ronald Howe, 75; Mr Arthur Koestler, 62; Sir Francis Loyd, 58; Pro-fessor A. D. Momigliano, 66; Sir Geoffrey Nye, 72; Air Vice-Marshal B. C. Yarde, 69.

The Queen and the Duke of Edin-burgh will give an evening recep-tion for members of the diploma-tic corps on Wednesday, Novem-ber 27.

take place.

Luncheons

guests included:

Department of Energy

Birthdays today

Marriages Mr T. A. FitzHerbert

and Miss E. L. de Pret-Boose The marriage took place yesterday at Brompton Oratory, SW7, of Mr at Brompton Oratory, SW7, of Mr
Thomas FitzHerbert, youngest son
of Mr and Mrs Tom FitzHerbert,
of Midstream, Navan, co Meath,
and Miss Emma de Pret-Roose,
daughter of Mr Michael de PretRoose, of Kerjégu Ar Moor, Combrit, France, and the Hon Mrs
Anthony Oakshott, of Workham
Farm, Fifield, Oxford. Father
Barrett Lennard officiated.

The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father. was
attended by three child bridesmaids, Larisa Heber-Percy,
Catherine and Isobel Oram, and
three pages, Harry FitzHerbert,
Thomas Reilly and Rupert SmithBingham. Mr Robert Knight was
best man. A reception was held
at 30 Pavilion Road, London,
SW1, and the honeymoon is being
spent abroad.

Mr R Halstead

Mr R. Raistead Mr R. Halstead and Miss A. Thomas
The marriage took place on Saturday, August 31, at St Michael's Church, Stockland, Devon, of Mr Richard Halstead, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Halstead, Parkfield, Haywards Heath, and Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. K. Thomas, Lower Yartyford, Membury, Devon.

A memorial service for Major Desmond Kiernan Walker, late Director of Music Welsh Guards, will be held at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Wednes-day, September 11, 1974, at noon.

Mr R. B. Woods and Miss G. Garton The engagement is announced between Robert Barclay, elder son of the Bishop of Worcester, KCVO, and Mrs Robin Woods, of Hartlebury Castle, and Georgiana, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Garton, of Wadeford House, Chard, Somerset

Somerset.

Mr J. S. Afkinson and Miss L. J. Barker The engagement is announced between John Stephen, elder son of Mr and Mrs Peter Atkinson, Garton-on-the-Wolds, Yorkshire, and Isabel Joan, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs John Barker, Beverley, Yorkshire.

Mr M. R. Eden Mr M. R. Eden
and Miss S. L. Brittain
The engagement is announced between Morton, elder son of the
Hon R. Q. E. and Mrs Eden, of
St John's Wood, London, NW8,
and Sally, younger daughter of
Mr and Mrs W. H. Brittain, of
Easson Road, Redcar, Cleveland.

Mr H. D. Kessier Miss M. Walsh

The engagement is announced between Hugh Denman Kessler, son of Mrs Christopher M. Goodson of Mrs Christopher M. Good-body and the late Mr H. D. Kessler and stepson of Mr Christopher M. Goodbody, of Baltracey House, Donadea, co Kildare, and Mar-jorle, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Walsh, of Graig Abbey, Athenry, co Galway.

Mr J. D. E. Roberts and Miss E. Webb and Miss E. Webb

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place in Vermont. United States, between John David Evan, younger son of Mr and Mrs T. V. Roberts, Hill House, Melbury Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs D. V. Webb, of Shelburne, Vermont.

Mr H. G. van Beever and Miss J. Easton The engagement is announced between Henk Graham, twin son of de Heer en Mevrouw Philip van Beever, of Amsterdam, and Janie, daughter of Vice-Admiral Ian Easton, of Washington, DC, and Mrs Shirley Easton, of Chichester, Sussex. The marriage will take place in Antigua, West Indies, in December. December. Mr I. G. D. Scotter

and Miss P. Hodgson The engagement is announced be-tween Iain Gordon David, son of Major-General and Mrs W. N. R. Scotter, of Cobham. Surrey, and Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hodgson, of Liddesdale, Copmanthorpe, York.



The National Gallery's latest purchase, 'Virgil reading the Aeneid to Augustus and Octavia', by J.-J. Taillasson (1745-1809) is the first French neo-classical work in the collection.

Farmers in Wales face 'a desperate crisis'

From Trevor Fishlock

One Welsh farmer in every eight left the land last year, and agriculture in Wales faced a desperate crisis, Mr Gwynfor Evans, president of Plaid Cymru, said in Carmarthen yesterday. said in Carmarthen yesterday.

Launching the party's argricultural policy document, he emphasized the connexion between the land and Welsh culture. "It is in the countryside that Welsh is at its strongest; and the Welsh way of life is most virile. To restore Welsh throughout Wales it is essential to retain the strongholds of the language, the rural areas which depend on agriculture."

Mr Evans, who has a small-

Mr Evans, who has a small-holding, added: "The agricul-tural system must sustain our Weish civilization, and must also produce as much food as possible per acre. The system which does this best is typically Welsh, the system based on the family farm." Plaid Cymru proposes a fastock guarantee giving heef producers

guarantee giving beef producers f22 a hundredweight: an immediate price review for milk producers, guaranteeing a higher income; the establishing of a producers, guaranteeing a higher facome; the establishing of a land bank to lend money at low rates to young people entering the profession; and revision of death duties to enable sons to succeed fathers on family farms. Plaid Cymru opposes the taking over of farms by companies, and says that speculation by institutional investors in agricultural lard should be outlawed so that land is kept within the genuine farming community. Peart proposals: Back in London

Peart proposals: Back in London yesterday after the inconclusive meeting of EEC agricultural ministers. Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture, reiterated at a press conference his line on beef, milk and sugar (our Agricultural Cor-respondent writes). The EEC meeting had been adjourned, he said, and decisions at the next meeting on September 17 and

succeeding days would take effect from October 1.

from October 1.

On beef, he said he was particularly concerned about the present fall in fat cattle prices and the way it had affected calf prices. But those calves were being bought for fattening not this year but next, or even the year after.

By February the beef premium would be worth more than f32 a head and market prices must surely be stronger than now. This surely be stronger than now. This autumn arrangements would be made to support the beef market

after February.

He said he had made it abundantly clear in Brussels that there was need for an early and sub-stantial improvement in the returns available to British dairy returns available to British dairy farms. He thought his European colleagues now fully realized that British producers, who relied primarily for their income on liquid production all the year round, could not be expected to face the increasing cost of winter production in particular without additional help.

ment assistance was given yester-day by Mr Michael Collett, con-vener of the glasshouse and nur-sery committee of the National Farmers' Union of Scotland (our Edinburgh correspondent writes). He led a deputation in Edinburgh to meet Mr Hugh Brown, the Scot-

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tish under-secretary with respons

ibility for agriculture.

Authority of church queried in

By Diana Geddes

Memorial Fund.

The fund wants to erect a memorial in the disused burial ground of St Luke's Gardens, Chelsea, to the 14,500 Polish officers who disappeared in the Soviet Union in 1940. Mass groves containing 4,500 of their bodies were found in the Katyn forest, near Smoleusk, in 1943.

More than £70,000 has been collected from all over the world for

obliged to ask the church for faculty to set up the memorial.

authority in such a case was merely vestigial.

Miss Sheila Cameron, counsel for the Archdeacon of Middlesex, who is opposing the petition, argued that the obelisk constituted a building and as such was promisted under the Disused Burial Grounds Act, 1884, and by the Open Space Act, 1966.

September 5, 1949 From Our Museums

Appointmen

British Petroleum: £15,000 to Mrs R. Recase for research into the reasons for difficulties in learning mathematics. Cancer Research Campaign: £13.790 to Professor T. F. Slater for cancer to Professor T. F. brater for cancer research.

International Nickel: £15,425 to Dr J. F. C. Morris for the study of electrolytic or other methods for the recovering of precious metals from solution.

Science Research Council: £15,000 to Dr J. Whiteman for symposium on thits element methods: £23,033 to Dr S. R. Orton for electron spectroscopy and arructure of amorphous germanitum allows: £13,876 sermanitum allows: £13,876 sermanitum allows: £13,876 sermanitum allows: tion by Rayleigh ime-bro tric fields.

Latest appointments

Katyn case

The Church of England's autho-The Church of England's authority over consecrated land, the ownership and management of which had passed into the hands of a local authority, was questioned in the London diocesan consistory court in St Paul's, Covent Garden, yesterday by Mr Spencer Maurice, counsel for the Katyn Memorial Fund.

lected from all over the world for the first memorial in the West to production in particular without additional help.

Pending further consideration of possible measures to help other livestock producers, particularly pig and poultry farmers, he had told the council that Britain needed to maintain the pig subsidy at 50p a score pound.

On sugar. Mr Peart indicated that no one challenged his contention that the amount Britain needed could not be obtained at present within the EEC.

Tomato crisis: A warning that the Scottish tomato-growing industry might be wiped out within two years unless it received government assistance was given yesterday by Mr Michael Collett, contents of the allegathout at the property of the connection of the allegathout the first memorial in the West to people whom the fund regards as the victims of a massacre. The memorial, a 20ft polished black granite obelisk, will bear the inscription "Katyn 1940", making the Russians responsible for the massacre. The Russians have erected a memorial in the West to people whom the fund regards as the victims of a massacre. The memorial, a 20ft polished black granite obelisk, will bear the inscription "Katyn 1940", making the Russians responsible for the massacre. The Russians have erected a memorial in the West to people whom the fund regards as the victims of a massacre. The memorial, a 20ft polished black granite obelisk, will bear the inscription "Katyn 1940", making the Russians responsible for the massacre. The Russians have erected a memorial in the West to people whom the fund regards as the victims of a massacre. The Russians responsible for the massacre. The Russians have erected a memorial in the West to people whom the fund regards as the victims of a massacre. The Russians have erected a memorial in the West to people whom the fund regards as the victims of a massacre. The Russians have erected a memorial in the West to people whom the fund regards as the victims of a massacre. The Russians have erected a memorial in the fund regards as the victims of a massacre. The fund remarks are subjected to people w in 1857. But as the property was consecrated land the council feit obliged to ask the church for a The local parochial church council passed a resolution saying that the memorial might be better

that the memorial might be better sited elsewhere. The petition is now being heard before the consistory court, which held its second sitting yesterday. It has adjourned to consider points raised by Mr Maurice, who said yesterday that the church's authority in such a case was merely weether?

25 years ago

From The Times of Monday,

From Our Museums
Correspondent
The Elgin Marbles, or rather the sculptures from the Parthenon at Athens which form the largest and most important part of them, are to be on view again from today at the British Museum. They have not been seen by the public since before the outbreak of war in 1939, when they were put for safe keeping in the Aldwych tube. Most of the Assyrian Sculpture Galleries are also reopening today. The Parthenon sculptures are not to be shown in the gallery which the late Lord Duveen built specially for them just before the war, for that was seriously damaged by bombs, but in the old Elgin Room which they previously occupied. This, however, is not quite as it used to be, for it has been divided into a large and a small room and redecorated. The restored Duveen Gallery formally opened in 1962 and the marbles have been housed there since then.

By employing Mrs Dorothy Hills (above) Dartmoor National Park has become itution of Civil Engineers Prize: G. Peattle, scholar of Pambroka

> D. W. Piper to be head of the university leaching methods unit. Brunel

Appointments: C. J. Brown, BSc, lecturer in building technology: M. Cousins, BA, lecturer in sociology; D. M. Hands, research fellow in BIOSS; H. J. L. Herne. BA, MA, research fellow in statistics and operational research; P. J. Hornsby, BSc, Decturer in polymer science and technology.

Department of Education and Science; 244,461 to Professor M. Kogan for analysis of rolationships between teachers, parents and supporting social services in secondary schools.

Latest appointments include: Mr M. E. Wates, deputy chairman

OBITUARY

GENERAL CREIGHTON **ABRAMS** US Army Chief of Staff

General Creighton Abrams, the United States Army Chief of Staff, has died at the age of 59. He was Military Commander in Vietnam during the years in which the American military commitment in the war was gradually being reduced.

A modest man, with a fine sense of humour and an appreci-ation of classical music, Abrams abandoned the expensive and destructive policy of Search and Destroy Missions which the Uni-ted States forces had followed under his predecessor, General William Westmoreland. He substituted extensive small-unit patrolling and the widespread use of helicopters to reestablish control over the war in the field. States sought to win popular support by technical and agricultural assistance programmes.

The largest military action he

directed was the American in-tervention in Cambodia in May 1970 which had to be prepared at very short notice and which, President Nixon claimed later, set back enemy objectives in the war for at least six months and allowed the programme of Viet-namization to go forward namization to go forward. Creighton Abrams was born in

Creighton Abrams was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, in September 1914. Upon graduation from the US Military Academy he received a commission as a Second-Lieutenant of Cavalry and served during the Second World War in the Fourth Armoured Division under General George Patton. He participated in all campaigns of participated in all campaigns of the division as a Battalion or Combat Command Commander.

After the end of the war he was assigned to the War Department General Staff with the task of determining the United States base requirements in the Philippines following indepen-dence. In 1949 he returned to Europe as a tank commander in the First Infantry Division.
Later he served as Corps Chief of Staff in Korea and Chief of Staff of the Armoured Centre at Fort Knox.

about unauthorized air raids on.
North Vietnam in 1971. Events
ually the Senate confirmed his
appointment in October 1972. MR NORMAN KIRK

Lord Ballantrae writes : The massive, friendly figure of Norman Kirk has suddenly and sadly vanished from the scene.

When I first met him, in 1963, I had been Governor-General of New Zealand for only a few months, and was paying an official visit to Lyttelton, which he then represented in Parlia-ment. The civic reception was in the open air, and a bitter southerly was blowing straight up from the Antarctic ice. Norman Kirk was sitting at the windward end of the dais. When his turn came to speak, he stood up, all 20 stone of him, and said: "I know why I've been put here: to act as a ruddy wind-break!" He then took me round the harbour to meet the water-siders, who all him with a grin and a cheer.

Later that year, in a flying-boat, my wife and I visited the Chatham Islands, which lie 500 miles east of Lyttelton and form part of that constituency. The Kirks came with us, and for three days we shared each other's company. I am sure that Kirk's death is mourned even by his political opponents; but nowhere will it have been felt more acutely than in that small, endearing, close-knit, remote community of the Chathams. The Chathams are an awkward place to get to at the best of times, but the Kirks had been there often, and had championed the islanders' causes: no wonder that they were adored there.

Therefore, when Kirk succeeded Nordmeyer as Leader of the Opposition in 1965, I found myself dealing with another

Minces which was published in 1924. This established his repu-tation as an authority on the

Felspars, which he consolidated and greatly enhanced after his

appointment in 1923 to the Chair of Mineralogy and Perrology at the University of Basel His constant endeavour

was to investigate and to im-prove the accuracy of the Fedoroff-Nikitin stereograms

for the optical determination of

the Felspars by the use of the Universal Stage Microscope.

The results of this early work were embodied in his Universal

Drehtischmethoden, published in 1931 and which long

these techniques, but his con-cern with the accuracy of Uni-

versal Stage determinations con-

tinued long after Basel had become the European centre for

Felspar research. He received

the Doctorate, honoris causa, of

1934 and became Rektor of the

University of Basel in 1943, retiring in 1952 with the title of

Professor Emeritus.
When, from 1933 to 1935, it

was my privilege to work under

him, other post-graduate stud-ents included Germans, Roman-ians, Italians and a Chinee. It

was Reinhard's custom to join us for afternoon tea when he conversed with each of us

(except the Chinee, who was fluent in German) in our own

the University of Geneva

emained the standard work on

Dr C. T. Barber writes:

ger. At that time, apart from a short tour of South-Fast Asia he had never been out of New Zealand. He visited Britain in 1968, and after our own return from New Zealand, he was our very first guest at our home in Ayrshire. It was from near Dalmellington, in Ayrshire, a mere 30 miles from here, that his great-grandfather emigrated to New Zealand in the 1850s, and the Provost of Ayr was able to trace some of Kirk's second cousins and to effect a meeting with them. Kirk was the cosiest of guests. Always a handyman, he set to work to repair our broken bellows. The operation involved taking off a shoe and a sock, and belaving a length of string round his big roe. The llows have worked He was more than burly; he

In 1956 he was promoted to

Brigadier General and in 1959;

returned to Europe as Assistant Division Commander of

the Third Armoured Division., Later, after promotion to Major. General, he was assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff at Head-

quarters US Army, Europe. In 1962 he returned to Wash

ington as Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, in which post he was responsible for the control of Federal troops in racial disturbances in Alabama and Mississippi. In 1963 Abrams became Commending General of Five Commending General of Five Commending Company of Five Commending Commending Commending Commending Company of Five Commending C

manding General of Five Corps

and was promoted to Lieutenant

General. He was appointed to the rank of full General in September 1964 and was sworn in as Vice Chief of Staff, US

Abrams was made Deputy Commander, US Military Assis-

tance Command in Vietnam by President Johnson in April

1967. He became Commanding General in Vietnam in July

1968. His confirmation by the

Senate as Army Chief of Staff

in 1972 was delayed while an

armed services committee investigated whether he knew

friend instead of with a stran-

was huge, but not remotely flabby. He had a resolute chiu, a twinkling eye, a charming smile, and an impish wit. He may from inexperience have made an occasional mistake, but he never made the same mistake twice; he was far too sensible, Forty years ago, he could have been described as "an Empire man", a phrase which would be unacceptable today, but he was a Commonwealth man in the fullest tradition, as Walter Nash was: liked and looked up to by his fellow Commonwealth Prime Ministers, conscious of what New Zealand might and could contribute to the common weal, eager and ready to do it

The Commonwealth has lost a major figure 20 years too soon, and Britain a warm and faithful

PROF MAX MR NORMAN REINHARD COLVILLE

Professor Max Reinhard, for The death of Norman Colville 30 years leader of the Basel School of Mineralogy, died on August 17 at the age of 92. the age of 80 leaves a void in the thin ranks of collectors of works of art of past ages, which nobody can hope to fill. He was perhaps the last in the great tradition of English dillettanti, sure of his own impeccable judgment, certain of quality, utterly independent of pundits and passionately devoted to the acquisition of what he loved. The width of his interests as a collector was astonishing for the thin ranks of collectors of He was educated at the Universities of Geneva, Bucharest, and Zurich and spent six years as a geologist in the Dutch East Indies, Colombia and Venezuela before returning in 1917 to Geneva as assistant to Professor Duparc. With Duparc he collaborated in their classic he collaborated in their classic work La Determination des Plagioclases dans les Coupes

Mr H. M. Calmann writes:

a collector was astonishing for our time. What his various possessions had in common was the search for beauty in its manifold manifestations. Concessions to the lure of fashions he made none, but often he was far ahead of them, as with his Regency furniture, which decorated his London house before the war. His collection of Old Master drawings is perhaps best known of what he owned. His Raphael drawings are famous the world over, there are beautiful sheets by Leonardo, Carpaccio and Dürer. In the seventeenth century his great love belonged to Rubens, in the eighteenth cen-Guardi and Tiepolo.

Next in importance to the

drawings is the grand array of Renaissance bronzes, set off Renaissance bronzes, set off against gobelins and outstanding furniture. But his love belonged best perhaps to small objects of classical and prehistorical days. Babylonian cylinders, Egyptian stone vessels and sculptures. Greek bronzes. What nature had to offer, he equally loved, like the brilliance of precious stones, the beauties of his garden and the sublimeness of old claret.

With modern art his only link was his friendship with Oskar Kokoschka, but there it ended. No prophet surely, but one of the great defenders of our inherited European standards, standing up for the mas-ters and for absolute quality. Knowing him was an immense help to be sure of what is good

language.
Reinhard was twice married and is survived by a daughter by his first wife, who died in 1920, and by his second wife whom he married in 1938. Mr Herbert Nursey, a former president of the National Union of Teachers, has died at Drayton, Norfolk, at the age of 73.

and what is not.

Science report Immunology: Deficiency and allergy Immunoglobulin A is the prinadulthood. The late development

Observations on childhood asthma by doctors at the Institute of Child Health in London have led to a new theory on the cause of allergies such as asthma and hay fever. It is now generally accepted that such allergies are caused by an excessive reaction of the immune system to irritants (antigens) such as policy (in the case of hay fever) and a species of mite commonly found in house dust (in many cases of asthma).

Dr Brem Taylor and his colleagues have been investigating families with a high incidence of these allergies and have come to the conclusion, paradoxically, that the hypersensitivity may be caused to a deficiency in the impure by a deficiency in the immune response to antigens.

The work began with a survey last year on a sample of babies born into families known to be prone to allergic discusses. The survey was stimulated by earlier research which suggested that an unusually high proportion of people who suffer from allergic discases have detectable deficiencies of the immune system. In particular, they often seem to lack normal quantities of the antibody immunoglobulin A. The work began with a survey

cipal antibody produced by such tissues as those of the luside of the mouth (the mucosa). Dr Taylor and his colleagues speculated that if the mucosal defences against antigens were weak, more might get through to other tissues, to stimulate the production of another kind of antibody, immuneglobulin E. However, in most asthmatic adults, the levels of immunoglobulin A are normal. That led Dr Taylor and his collaborators to investigate possible permanent effects of very transient immune deficiencies in bables born to allergy-prone

Their investigation showed that a deficiency in the production of immunoglobulin A at the age of immunoglobulin A at the age of three months resulted in a significant number of cases of hypersensitivity to antigens later in babbhood. The later hypersensitivity, they suggested, could have been caused by overstimulation of immunoglobulin E for a brief but critical period in early life. Immunoglobulin A proved on tests administered later in life to have reached normal levels.

That line of research has now That line of research has now been extended to people whose allergies have developed only in

of hay fever and asthma cannot be explained by early transient over-stimulation of immunoglobulin E-but Dr Taylor believes it may none the less be consistent with a deficiency in immunoglobulin A.

That belief is supported by his most recent findings, with a group of adults in whom the levels of both types of antibody were monitored during the pollen season.

The increase in the production of immanoglobulin A proved to be less in allergic people than in others during this period.

One possibility yet to be investigated is that the immunoglobulin a treel is less efficient in allergic. A itself is less efficient in allergi-

than in normal people. That is another possible way of explaining why people with normal amounts of immunoglobulin A in their of immunoglobulin A in their blood may suffer from hay fever. The antigen-binding efficiency of immunoglobulin A in allergic indi-viduals is one of several avenues that will have to be explored before Dr Taylor's interesting theory can be properly evaluated. Nature-Times News Service. Source: Lancet, July 21 (ii, 7821; 1973) and August 31 (ii, 485; 1974). O Nature-Times News Service, 1974

Latest wills

the first in the country to have a woman park warden.

Edmund Blunden leaves £35,000 Mr Edmund Charles Blunden, of Long Melford, Professor of Poetry at Oxford University, 1966 to 1968, left £35,147 net (duty paid, £23). Other estates include (net, before duty paid further duty may be expected to the proposed of some estates). duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):
Davis, Mr David Henri, of Brighton duty paid, £7.789) .5107,245
Ellis, Mr John George Wood, of Boroughbridge, Yorkshire Iduty paid, £10,073) . £109,154
Hasslam, Elsie Amelia, of Hemel Hempstead (duty paid, £43,441) . £109,699 Ricardo, Sir Harry Ralph, of Pet

Today's engagements Exhibition: Far Eastern Art, Vic-toria and Albert Museum, 10 am-6 pm. British Library exhibition: "Pet-British Library exhibition: "Petrarch poet and humanist";
British Museum, 10 am-5 pm.
Lecture: Living Fossils, Lecture
Hall, British Museum (Natural
History), Cromwell Road, 3 pm.
Band Concert by Metropolitan
Police Band, College Garden,
Westminster Abbey, 12.30 pm2 pm.
Royal Mews open to public, Buckingham Palace Road, 2 pm4 pm.

worth, who designed engines for the tanks in the 1914-18 War (duty paid, £41,091) ... £167,170

Glasgow

University news

Mr Theodore W. Vogelaar, until recently a director-general in the Commission of the European Com-munity, has been appointed visit-ing professor of European law for 1974-75.

Dr J. T. Ward, senior lecturer in

Strathclyde

history, has been appointed pro-fessor of modern history and Dr A. G. Sandison, lecturer in English 2t Durham University, has been appointed professor of English Studies. This is a second profes-sorship in the department. The Weish Memorial Drawing Prize for 1974 has been awarded to T. M. S. Wolever, Corpus Christi College.

Wolever, Corpus Christi College.

*WARDS Maurice Lubbock Vemorial Prize (engineering science): A. R. Craig. Scholar of Balliol College.

Edgell Sheppee prizes: Engineering science and economics: H. Ashton.

**Cax of *tew College natural science: K. L. Dorrington. exhibitioner of Herriford College: laboratory and drawing office work: K. L. Dorrington.

Institution of Electrical Engineers Prize: C. P. Mayer. scholar of Original College. Institution of Mechanical Engineers Prize: G. Buckett, Kable College.

Temporary bishop Dr Mervyn Alexander, a former chaplain of Bristol University, has been appointed acting Roman Catholic Bishop of Clifton until the Population of Clifton until been appointed acting Ron Catholic Bishop of Clifton u the Pope appoints a successor Dr Joseph Rudderham,

of Wates Ltd, to be a member of the National House-Building Coun-



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Confusion in the White House causes Wall St to fall 15 points

From Frank Vogi Washington, Sept 4 Reports in the American

in House officials do not expect minimande major economic policy changes major in until 1975 added to the sharply are the sharp

design to downward trend of share prices of State on Wall Street today.

After an hour of frading the continued to the first was off by more than 20 points.

Operating but it recovered to close 15.33 points down at 648. The market, like everybody else, is becoming that disturb thouse economic statements and disturb the decisions.

Mr Kenneth Rush, chief economic policy adviser to the ted to help economic policy adviser to me had appendent, was asked, according to a White House announcement on August 29, to become chairman of the new council on the following the new council on wages and prices and yet today it was announced by the White Military to become ambassador to import to become ambassador to become ambassador to become to be the work of the wo

ame Comme Newspapers roday reported Viction in that Mr William Seidman, the Harmanna President's new special adviser the thet a on economic matters, said the delived of President was unlikely to take committee major policy decisions on the major policy decisions on the herber he economy before early next year.

Only last week Mr Seidman said the President was likely to the conjunction announce new policies shortly after the major economic conference scheduled here for September 27 and 28.

What all this clearly amounts to is that the staff situation at with the White House is entirely

starts to depart and new rival-ries emerge for strong power bases among those who have survived from the old adminis-tration and the new people brought in by President Ford.

If would appear that new major economic policy decisions will just not be formulated be-fore the personalities muddle is straightened out. There is presquarters in the Administration and in Congress to restore the prime position in determining economic policy to the Secretary of the Treasury. Congressmen

intensely annoyed about the confusion and the lack of any real action on the economic front. Mr Mike Mansfield, Senate Democratic leader, said today: "We just cannot wait too long before some action is taken, because inflation is increasing and the stock market is going down." Senator Mansfield indicated

that he expected the President to take very firm action shortly. He feared a serious recession and believed it probable that the Administration in the long run may have no alternative other than to return to wage and price controls Criticism came today even from Mr Robert Griffin, assistant Senate Republican leader. He said he believed the President would act quickly and characterized Mr Seidman's latest remarks as a poor choice of words and unfor

Fed moved quickly' after Herstatt failure

this year has been marked by credit lines resulted in a tightthic active intervention by central but the foreign exchange but the very best names."

He added the active intervention is a supplier of the control of washington, Sept 4 markets. The New York has intervened to support the : • • equivalent of \$526.8m (£229m), between the start of rebruary and the end of July.

Mr Charles Coombs, special but manager for the Fed's Open ... Market Account, said today in his half-year report that more quickly than usual to check sharp exchange-rate movements after the collapse in July of the German Herstatt Bank.

> On July 15-17 the New York Fed sold \$57.5m equivalent of German marks and \$4.4m. equivelent of Belgian trancs.

The Deutsche Mark weakened as a consequence of the moved to buy the German currency, partly in an effort to repay its Deutsche Mark swap drawings of earlier in the year; when it had to support the

Mr Coombs reveals in his report that in this operation the Fed managed to buy \$132.3m equivalent of marks from the Italian tentral bank. The Italians had obtained ne German currency as part f a multi-currency credit from ne International Monetary

Mr Coombs said that the Herstatt affair resulted in a dramatic decline in foreign exchange trading in most countries. A lasting consequence "was to compound the trading was able difficulties faced by small and \$2.3m del medium-sized banks, not only tral bank.

in the foreign exchanges but also in the Eurodollar market, as a worldwide review of bank He added that the collapse of this bank "virtually para-lysed" trading in Deutsche

Marks and forced the West German Federal Bank to interwith a total of \$31.6m. The report also points out that the collapse had a considerable psychological impact on the Swiss market, forcing interventions. tion by the Swiss National

However, in contrast to other European exchange markets, trading in the Paris market remained active following the Herstatt closure.

This is the first official report to confirm that central banks actively intervened in the exchange markets after the But Herstatt was by no

means the only cause for central banking intervention on a large scale. Mr Coombs reports that because of consistent pres-sures on the dollar the Fed repeatedly had to draw on its swap lines with the West Ger-man Federal Bank in the first half of this year. By apply half of this year. By early June the Fed's total D-mark outstanding amounted to

But an upswing in the for-tunes of the dollar in June and July, partly because of the Herstatt collapse, enabled the Fed to make large foreign currency purchases and these, plus its large D-mark purchase from Italy, enabled it to reduce its commitment to the West German bank by July 30 to \$64.6m. At the same time it was able fully to liquidate its \$2.3m debt to the Dutch cen-

been made They wanted the issue sat

tled as quickly as possible, he said. No one could just cancel

an agreement, leave things in a

officer of the union, said the

employers' letter asking for talks was being considered.

The union was not officially supporting the dockers' unoffi

cial blacking of the Bacat sys

Hull blacking talks sought

The Port Employers' Association at Hull yesterday asked the Transport and General Workers' Union for talks on their reasons for cancelling the port labour agreement with the vacuum and wash their hands
£2m Bacar (barge - aboard - of the whole affair.

[catamaran) canal-to-the-sea Mr Brian Barker, decks canal-to-the-sea catamaran) service which will be resumed next week when the ship's service is completed.

Mr Geoffrey Cullington, the chairman of the association, chairman of the association, tem. All the unions had done, said they could not understand he said, was to cancel its the union's opposition in view agreement with Bacat.

Merger plans

Sun Alliance

called off As expected, Barlow Rand and Union Corporation have decided not to go ahead with their proposed merger. This follows the £215m offer from Gold Fields of South Africa the 49 per cent owned associ-ate of the London-based Con-solidated Goldfields. Union rejected Gold Corporation rejected Fields offer last night. progress, despite some excep

The reasons for the rejection will be given after GFSA sends out its formal documents towards the and of this month, but Union Corporation said that the proposed terms do not offer shareholders a fair proportion of assets, earnings and divid-ends of the combined group. Financial Editor, page 19

profits rise

Reporting group pre-tax profits for the half year to June, up from £15.9m to £16.6m, the Sun Alliance board states that the results "refute the rumourmongers and show that our well-balanced and world wide business continues to satisfactory

tionally heavy losses."
The board also states the group has maintained liquidity to a degree that in any other circumstances would be quite excessive and that the solvency margin is well in excess both of statutory and the group's own prudent requirements.

Nation Life hopes to make full repayment

By Andrew Wilson

Nation Life policyholders were told at a creditors' meeting held yesterday in London that there-were apparently net assets of around £25.8m and liabilities of about £26m. However, Mr Arthur Cheek, the Official Receiver, emphasized

Official Receiver, emphasized that these figures were only an indication of the position, based on a draft balance sheet as at June 30, 1974.

After the meeting Mr William Stern, who headed the troubled assurance group, said that the income bond policyholders would be repaid "100p in the pound—and I will stand by that". He refused to comment on the position of the various property bond holders. various property bond holders.

Around 700 people heard Mr
Cheek outline Nation Life's
history since 1925 and the rapid changes of ownership and direction since 1969 when the group began to emphasize life assurance rather than its traditional industrial insurance activities, and particularly the issue of property bonds.

Details surrounding the purchase of the Bournemouth site, acquired for £5m, and the sub-

sequent attempts to sell it for larger sums were then explained. Mr Cheek added that in 1973, a year after the company has passed into Mr Stern's hands, properties in Camden were bought for just

over £1m.
It seemed that, as the group was already committed to the Bournemouth site, it was decided to put these properties on the market. Early this year, after the properties had remained unsold, Mr Stern was asked to put at least £500,000 of extra capital into the group but was unable to do so imme-diately.

An insurance company, the Alexander Howden group, offered to buy out Mr Stern, but its valuation of the Bour-nemouth site at only £2m would have pushed down prop-erty unit prices by 40 per cent. Nation Life, rather than have a run on its bonds, decided to

suspend payments and apply for a winding up petition.

Mr Cheek said that premium income in the year to June.

1973, amounted to £19m, of which £18m related to single premium income bonds. He said that premiums were conrinuing to be collected but these were put into a separate account and, it was hoped, had paid them.

After some procedural confusion, Mr Gerhard Weiss, a partner with W. H. Cork, Gully & Company and the Official special Receiver's was appointed liquidator and a committee of inspection of five policyholders was also elected.

Shares slip as liquidity problem rumours persist By Our Financial Staff

Share prices were unsettled in London yesterday by fresh rumours of impending troubles in the financial sector. Losses were extended during the last hour of trading on early reports of losses on Wall Street and in European stock markets. The FT index lost 5 points to 210.2, and The Times index 1.67 to

Rumours of liquidity prob-lenss at Mercanzile Credit were firmly denied by Mr Arthur Adey, deputy chairman and managing director of the big instalment credit group. He stressed that there was no basis" for the rumours, adding that "we have ample funds available". Following his statement, shares in Mercantile Credit rallied from 16p to close at 18p, a net loss of 7p on the

Also weaker yesterday were shares in Barclays Bank, 10p off at 145p, and Commercial Union, at 87p. Both are major olders in Mercantile

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Price Commission in talks on code change for Phase Four

Talks about Price Code changes for Phase Four began yesterday when members of the

labour costs.

But Sir Arthur Cockfield, chairman of the commission, devoted his last public appearance to emphasizing that labour But Sir Arthur Cockfield, towards the middle of the chairman of the commission, month. Despite her hints of condevoted his last public appearance to emphasizing that labour is maintaining implacable opposition to all statutory control of raw materials in contributing to inflation.

continue when leaders of the Retail Consortium meet officials Price Commission met Mrs at Mrs Williams's department.
Williams, Secretary of State for They will be armed with a Prices and Consumer Protection:
Mrs Williams has made it which price and profit controls clear to industrialists that she is have affected companies. Their sympathetic to pleas for a main case will again be that the change in the Phase. Three cut in gross profit margin referclause that forces manufacturers to absorb half of their increased The Confederation of British Industry will see Mrs Williams towards the middle of the

No statement was issued after

yesterday's meeting and tomor-

Go-ahead for dearer poultry and beer

beer and poultry were announced yesterday. A small can of Double Diamond and Long Life will soon cost ip more while Ind Coope, Ansells and Tetley draught will rise by 1p a wholesale price of

draught Guinness will rise late this month leading to a retail increase of 2p a pint in October. A bottle will cost 1p more. it expected to be allowed to

asking for increases very soon.

British Air Ferries, the inde-

revenue and the general state

chairman, said yesterday it was

no use pretending to his staff

going through a difficult per-

iod. The correct policy had to

He said the airline, which

operates from Southend and

Stansted airports, would be dis-

posing of three of its fleet of

eight aircraft, with staff cut by

Some 40 voluntary resigna-

tions had been obtained, and

another 20 permanent staff would lose their jobs. A fur-

ther 30 people employed on a

temporary basis were also

be a reduction in operations

of the travel industry.

Other large brewing groups that have raised prices in the past 10 weeks cannot make fur-ther increases because of the ban on price rises at intervals of less than three months.
The British Poultry Federa-

tion reported yesterday that the average price of frozen chicken had risen by more than 15 per cent in the past week. It said most birds would retail at 24p to 26p a pound this weekend. Mr Bill Eastwood, managing director of the J. B. Eastwood

Whitbread said yesterday that poultry group, said chickens had been sold at a loss since the charge an extra 1p a pint while spring. "The chicken mountain Courage said it was considering is now being reduced", he said. Financial news, page 20

British Air Ferries to sell three of its

pendent airline owned by three Carvair aircraft and the

Transmeriden Air Cargo, is to remaining two were on offer.

cut back its operations These had been mainly used

that their industry was not national council, provisionally

fleet of eight because of fall in revenue

because of a fall in passenger for car ferrying as a business ands from residual gases.

that had fallen away.

company was to buy one of the

Court Line developments: The

Agents was unable yesterday

to convene a meeting of its

arranged after negotiations

over holidaymakers' cash broke

down last Friday following

talks with the Court Line liqui-

dators. It may be held today or

Meanwhile, new moves are

afoot to sort out the problem

of the Court Line tanker Hal-

cyon Skies, which has been

The local harbour authority

said vesterday that its prime

concern before giving the ship

a common-user berth was to be

held up in the Mersey.

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Canning Town Glass statement on Monday

By Our Industrial Editor
Mr R. C. Miquel, chairman
of Canning Town Glass Works,
is to make a statement to the
annual shareholders meeting on Monday on the outcome of investigations into the past actions of certain former direc-

tors.
Mr Miquel, who is also head of the Scotch whisky concern, Arthur Bell & Sons, took over as Canning Town chairmen from Lord Brayley, who after the election, became Under-Secretary of State for Defence for the Army. The Labour Party has held shares
When the annual report was issued on August 16, the reconstructed board—there is also a new deputy chairman, Mr F. B.

Jackson—disclosed that specified inquiries involving former directors "should result in the recovery of moneys by the company and its subsidiaries" but it was not to quantify

The auditors, Booth, Ander-son Co, qualified the annual balance sheet, stating that pass actions of certain former directors may have resulted in the trading profits of the company having been understated for years prior to the year ended December 31, 1973.

No indication has been given of which former directors are involved, Mr Miquel and Mr Jackson joined the board in April. Bell have taken a 32 per cent interest in the ordinary shares. Last year's Labour Party

balance balance sheet recorded Canning Town as its only equity holding, a small parcel of 60,000 shares which have been held for some years. In 1973, the group made a loss before taxation of £118,453 compared with a pre-tax profit of £265,129 in 1972.

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the river for cleaning, pending

takings from the liquidators'

office required for her entry

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tion to the accounts:

A Middle East construction assured about safety matters,

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into berth.

NCB still planning increase in price to industry next month

The National Coal Board is still planning to raise industrial coal prices from the beginning of next month. This would yield more than £100m of addition revenue.

Although speculation continues that the NCB may be prevented from increasing prices in view of the expected general election early October, it is understood that the board has so far received no official request from the Government to delay the in

the board would increase in dustrial coal prices from the beginning of April to provide 270m in a full year, while a further increase producing further increase producing around £100m would be made in the autumn.

It had also been agreed that the price of domestic coal sold by the board to coal merchants

Equally, he is conscious of the political implications of introducing higher prices for industry in the final run-up to

an election.
On the other hand, the NCB

on the other hand, the NCh firmly believes that a delay in introducing higher prices would be disastrous, since most of the board's short-term financial planning has been based on the fact that it would be able to seems the additional able to secure the additional revenue in its current financial

The need for the increases has been made more pressing because of the additional costs incurred since the last in-crease, including a threshold pay agreement.

Technically the NCB is able to increase prices without would be increased from November 1 by amounts ranging between £2.50 to £3 a ton.

Mr Eric Varley, Secretary of State for Every is half-order. Mr Eric Varley, Secretary of Coal and Steel Community, but State for Energy, is believed to in practice, and in view of its be anxious that coal prices should be lifted to more realising, this is rarely the case.

£47m Rapier order for BAC from Oman

By Arthur Reed Farnborough, Sept 4

A £47m order for the Rapier anti-aircraft missile has been won by the British Aircraft Corporation from Oman, the corporation announced at the Farnborough air show yester-

day.
It was also disclosed that BAC and Short Bros & Har-land, of Belfast, are in the running for multi-million pound orders from the United States. BAC is offering the Rapier to the American army and navy in competition with similar systems from other countries. Short Bros is putting its remotely piloted vehicle,

tition being run by the American army.

The American army is looking for a vehicle which can survey and photograph battle-

remotely piloted vehicle, Skyspy, in for a second compe-

A spokesman explained that Halcyon Skies must have her tanks cleaned to avoid any haz-

The National Film Finance Corporation,

Castle Holidays, a loss-making subsidiary of British & Commonwealth Shipping. that a subsidy for production purposes is essential if talent Shipping, which used Court Line aircraft for tour holidays, has decided to abandon its winter holidays where is to be given the oppor-tunity it deserved. programme so as to gain a A fund of around £4m is breathing space to replan its operations and next year's envisaged by the NFFC whose funding was cut back by the

The company lost more than £1.4m in 1973 and its accounting system broke down, leading to an auditors' qualificafield targets and which can also be used for direct artillery

Skyspy is on show at the Short's stand at Farnborough, measuring three-feet across, and looking rather like a largescale domestic ventilation fan. Controlled by radio from the ground, the prototype is due to make its maiden flight by the and of the year. Short announced two fresh

orders yesterday for its new 30-seater airliner, the SD 3-30. Costing £530,000 each, the air-craft have been bought by a Canadian local airline based near Calgary, Time Air.
The sale to Oman brought

export orders for BAC for the Rapier missile to a total of £176m. BAC said it had also sold more Rapiers to an African country, which it refused to name, but which is understood to be Zambia.

The Rockferry cleansing terminal had refused to accept her after the Court Line col. films wanted

whose annual for the tenth consecurive year, wants a new government fund to help to finance British films.

The report gives a warning

government two years ago

year's loss was £457,244, but encouraging new productions were reported in the pipeline. Another reprieve sought

Signor Sindona sells bank

Milan, Sept Michele Sindona, Italian financier, has sold the last Italian bank he controlled through his holding company Finambro, Stock Exchange sources said. Banca Generale di Credito

had deposits totalling 75,000m lire (about £50m) when Signor. Sindona sold it to an Italian group headed by Signor Mario. Genghini, Rome building contractor, the sources said. The Genghini group has been

ago it acquired a majority interest in Tilane, a textile firm based in Desio, near Milan.

Leyland strikers go back

Workers at British Ley-land's Birmingham transmis-sions plant, whose strike has caused 18,500 car workers to be laid off, returned to work last night. The 2,000 strikers agreed to

resume despite the lack of a new wages offer from the com-pany. Mr Arthur Harper, convener at the Washwood Heath factory, said: "Nothing con-crete has been laid down in terms of cash, but the management know our aspirations and are prepared to talk on those

British Leyland said that further negotiations could now take place. Full resumption of work at the Oxford and Birmingham assembly plants is expected today.

Mr Harper denied that the return to work vote had been influenced by the company's indication earlier this week that it might be willing to make one lump sum payment to all 160,000 BLMC hourly paid workers in-stead of threshold payments, in return for union assurances of better industrial relations. The company has estimated that a full threshold payment would cost £45m a year

The company's lump sum offer could bring a swift end to the month-long strike by 450 clarical staff at the commercial vehicle factory at Bathgate. West Lothian which has made 4,500 production men idle. Shop stewards yesterday travelled to Brighton to discuss the issue with national officials attending the TUC conference.

The Times index: 82.87 -1.67 FT index: 210.2 -5.0

How the markets moved

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lays Bk 10p to 145p ten Riti 10p to 455p oors 10p to 930p reway Secs 4p to 18p upton Webb 11p to 11p ns 10p to 180p Hidgs 45p to 445p	Midland 10p to 165p Mercaptile Crdt 7p to 18p Northern Devs 1p to 9p Nthn Foods 3p to 20p Pittard Grp 4p to 36p Peko Wallsend 10p to 215p Triamph Inv 4p to 44p	France France France Dr. Germany DM Grisce Dr. Heughoug Stally Lr. Japan Yu. Netherlands Gl. Norway Kr. Portugal Esc. S. Africa. Rd. Sprin Pec.	11.25 6.25 80.00 12.08 1590.00 725.60 d 6.40 13.10 71.00 1.39 135.00	16 7- 154 154 6- 13
ties were easier, following a rumours of difficulties in the	ground with cash metal closing f16.50 lower. Cash tin soared f107.50 while zinc dropped f13.	Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr	10.55) <u>[</u>

Silver continued to decline. The London daily sugar price was raised another £10 to a peak of £370 but futures fell sharply. Reuters' index was 5.7 lower at

financial sector. Gilt-edged sectorities were quiet. Sterling rose 35 points to \$2.3140. SDR=5 on Wednesday was 1.18608 while SDR=£ was 0.512213. Gold eased 75 cents to \$157.00. Commodities: Copper lost further On other pages

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Cement-Roadstone

Interim Statement for the 28 weeks ended 10th July 1974

	10th July, 1974	· 11th July, 1973	1973
Sales to External Customers	£40,658,000	£24,935,000	£48,538,000
Profit before Taxation	£4,416,000	£3,853,000	£7,372,000
Earnings per Share	3.85p	3.35p*	6.57p*
Dividends (Gross)	9%	6%* ·	17.33%*
*(1973 adjusted for the recent 1	for 2 scrip issue)		

.The substantial increase in sales revenue of 63%, but reduction in trading margins, are mainly due to cost inflation, particularly in relation to energy surcharges and to the inclusion of Van Neerbos results for the first time. Cement tonnages were in line with the same period last year, which was exceptionally buoyant. The volume of sales of other products was satisfactory and we are helped by our useful spread of products and

Despite the impact of the cost of oil on us, we achieved a 14.6% increase in pre-tax profits.

Our announced programme for the very large expansion of the Platin Cement Complex is well under way. We are making satisfactory progress in financing this, the biggest expansion project yet undertaken by any public company in Ireland.

We see a basic strength continuing in the demand for our total We have reasonable confidence that we will achieve satisfactory

results for the year.

Payments surplus for Italy lightens gloom

Rome, Sept 4.-The gloom cast here by the economic crisis was lightened a little today by the announcement that Italy ments surplus in July.
The surplus was 248,000m lire (£165m), compared with a deficit of 396,000m in June, according to unofficial figures from the Bank of Italy.

Bank officials stressed that

this improvement, which started to develop as far back as April, took place before Italy had the advantage of any international loans.

Economic observers said the summer influx of foreign tourists, although fewer than last year, had doubtless contributed to the surplus. Signor Guido Carli the governor of the

Guido Carli, the governor of the Bank of Italy, said in a maga-zine interview last week that a slightly smaller surplus was expected in August.

However, the overall

However, the overall balance of payments deficit is running at 2,690,000m lire for the first seven months
Sale to Russia: Italy will sell the South of the payments of the first seven for the first seven months. (£33m) worth of wool-spinning machinery under an agreement signed in Rome.

The agreement with the Soviet Technopromimport calls for companies belonging to the EGAM (Ente Autonomo di Gestione per le Aziende Minerarie Metallurgiche) to deliver two entire wool-spinning plants of 50,000 spindles each and 212 spinning machines for the Kalinin wool textile factory

American group switches to gas carriers

Indications of the effects of the uncertainty in shipping markets caused by the actions of members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
was underlined yesterday.
The Overseas Shipbuilding
Group Inc. based in New York,

announced the conversion of orders for two 80,000-ton deadweight oil tankers with a Japanese shipbuilder to an order for a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) carrier.

OSG, a major bulk shipping organization, said that instead of the two oil tankers it was now to take delivery of a 73,000 cubic metre capacity LPG ship, scheduled for delivery in the first half of 1977. It is to be built by the Japanese company, Hitachi Shipbuilding and Engineering.

Mr Onassis seeks fuel price cut for airline

Athens, Sept 4-Mr Aristotle Onassis, the Greek shipowner, is negotiating with the Greek Government for reduced fuel prices to enable the Greek airline. Olymp ways, to continue operations, a ruptcy. Whether they would northern offshore waters than spokesman for Mr Onassis said. succeed was difficult to say. the Norwegian proposals.

Sharp fall in West German orders and July output stays sluggish

German Economics Ministry by per cent, which after taking said today that the inflow of new orders and actual industrial production continued to develop sluggishly in July.

In its monthly review, the ministry said the inflow of new orders fell by 161 per cent between June and July compared with an average drop of 9 per cent over the previous five years, the figures being a weighted average to take into account the differing number of working days in a month. Domestic and export orders were roughly equally affected.

The level of orders in hand in July fell slightly as the in-flow of orders was about ! per cent below industrial turnover.
Taking a longer view, the
ministry said the comparison of
the combined order inflow for April and May with that for June and July shows a some-June and July shows a some-what more favourable develop-ment than normal for this time reserves fell DM663m to of year. After seasonal adjust-

Bonn, Sept 4.—The West ment orders in this period rose inflation into account represents a real drop of 2 per cent. Compared with a year earlier,

the inflow of orders in July showed a gain of 13 per cent in nominal terms and a drop of almost 2 per cent after adjustment for rising prices. In nominal terms domestic orders were up 8½ per cent compared with July, 1973, while foreign orders were 21½ per cent higher. The ministry said industrial production—measured on a working-day basis—fell 17 per cent between June and July

against an average fall of 11 per cent for the previous years. Revenues down: The Federal Bank in Frankfurt said that West Germany's net monetary reserves fell DM500m (about £81m) to DM89,200m in the week ended August 31 due to further Federal Bank currency

investments and by DM553m to Prices rise: Prices of industrial products rose 1.2 per cent in July compared with June and 13.9 per cent compared with July last year, reckoned on a

new index basis; The new index, with the base year updated to 1970 from 1962, stood at 130.8 in July. Control call: Investment decisions by large market dominating firms should be subject to public control in order to ensure workers' jobs, Herr Peinz Oskar Vetter, chairman of the West German Trade Unions Association, said at a union congress Community credits: The West German Government is showing increasing willingness to help its European Community partners troubled with payments difficul-ties with bilateral credit arrangements similar to the one agreed between Bonn and Rome last weekend, according to Com-munity monetary sources in

Franklin restructuring decisions held up by delay in second-quarter audits

From Frank Vogl Washington, Sept 4

Ernst and Ernst, auditors for the Franklin New York Corporation and the Franklin National Bank, have still not completed the second-quarter audits of these companies and no major decisions on restructuring them is likely before they have been published, according to a high-level

government source. The second-quarter audits are usually completed by the end of July, but Franklin's major losses in the foreign exchange area, in particular, have seriously complicated the

task of the auditors.

A spokesman for the Frank-A spokesman for the Frank-lin National Bank said today: pooling all information obtained

month."

From figures which Franklin itself has published the bank's losses in the first half of this £38m). But some government officials who have been investigating Franklin in recent weeks believe the losses may be even higher.

The meeting yesterday, which brought together more than 20 senior officials from the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Office of the Comptroller of the Cur-

"We have been told very on the state of the Franklin tentatively that the audit might National Bank.

Apart from the audit there

are also serious legal problems which could well delay any restructuring plan. The Securities and Exchange Commission has still not decided whether to take any legal action against the directors of the Franklin New York Corporation for alleged public misrepresenta-tion of the bank's financial position.

The Department of Justice has still not decided whether or not criminal indictments will be made against some directors and officers of the bank and its parent company on possible fraud charges. A grand jury in New York is looking into this possibility.

Quick decision Norway and Russia discuss on Herstatt oil exploration in the Arctic assets unlikely

Cologne, Sept 4.—It could take Stavangar, Sept 4

two to three years before the position of the United States Norway and the Soviet Union are to begin talks next month assets of the closed I. D. Herstatt on dividing the offshore waters Bank has been clarified. Herr Walter Reiss, the provisional renorth of Norway for oil explora-

In a letter to Herstatt creditors, Herr Reiss recalled that the roughly DM410m, (£66m) of Herstatt assets in the United States have been attached by certain creditors while the First National City Bank and two other banks have petitioned for special bankruptcy proceedings under United States law so that the assets can be shared out

ceiver, said.

equitably. Herr Reiss said it must be assumed that the creditors who From Roger Vielvoye

Half-year ended 30.6.73

The Arctic waters north of the 70th parallel are an exten-sion of the southern Norwegian continental shelf where large quantities of oil have been

No drilling in these areas can

take place until the boundary line has been settled. Negotiations will be complicated because of the position of the Russian Novaya Islands to the north of the Soviet mainland. The Russian solution to had attached the assets would the problem would give them oppose the petition for bank- about 10 per cent more of the

Some of the most hopeful oil prospects in the Arctic area are in the shallow offshore waters close to Spitzbergen, over 800 miles north of the northern tip of Norway.

Norway has sovereignty over the islands, but economic acti-vity is governed by an international treaty to which 65 countries are signatories. The Norwegians contend that

the international agreement covers only the onshore islands, and so far none of the other signatories has disputed the claim. The Norwegian Government is also hoping to open up the more southerly waters to the north of the 62nd parallel for drilling late in 1975.

who will use the services of the international oil companies.

Year ended

INTERIM STATEMENT

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES LIMITED

· (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

INTERIM REPORT TO MEMBERS for the half-year ended 30th June, 1974

The following are the unaudited results of the company and its controlled subsidiaries for the half-year ended 30th June, 1974, together with the comparative figures for the half-year ended 30th June, 1973, and for the year ended 31st December, 1973:—

Half-year ended

mi s	R000's	R000's	R000's
Diamond account Interest and dividends Royalties Sundry revenue Surplus on realisation of investments Surplus on realisation of fixed assets	166 875 42 108 4 034 559 48 144	169 764 30 275 4 513 892 1 877	329 577 71 266 9 029 1 434 237
	213 768	207 328	411 684
DEDUCT: Prospecting and research General charges Interest payable	7.568 4.832 1.044	4 425 4 135 909	9 856 9 467 1 992
•	13 444	9 469	21 315
GROUP PROFIT BEFORE TAX	200 324	197 859	390 369
Government's share of profit under mining leases Provision for tax	7 622 65 660	8 549 70 592	13 861 126 757
	73 282	79 141	140 618
GROUP PROFIT AFTER TAX	127 042	118 718	249 751
Outside interests in subsidiary companies	6 209	6 745	12 206
Group profit after tax attributable to De Beers Consolidated			
Mines Limited	120 833	111 973	237 545
Preference dividend of R1 per share declared 21st May 1974	795	795	
Cost of interim dividend of 8 cents per share (1973: 7.5 cents)	28 550	26 765	
NOTES ·			

1. It should not be assumed that the results for the half-year ended 30th June will be repeated in the half-year ending 31st December, since income does not necessarily accrue evenly throughout the year.

2. It is the company's policy to consolidate the results of all companies in which it holds, directly and indirectly, more than 50 per cent of the issued equity capital.

DIAMOND MARKET

The diamond market, affected largely by current high interest rates, is quieter, particularly in regard to some of the larger, more expensive stones.

However, demand for small diamonds is strong and sales of these stones are at a high level.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

An interim dividend of 8 cents per deferred share in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1974, has today been declared payable to shareholders registered in the books of the company at the close of business on 27th September, 1974, and to persons presenting coupon number 53 detached from

Full details, including currency, relating to the payment of this dividend will be published in the press on 5th September, 1974.

4th September, 1974 Read Office: 36 Stockdale Street, Kimberley, South Africa.

London Secretaries : Anglo American Corporation of South Africa 40 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1P 1AJ.

Copies of this report will be posted to registered shareholders.

urged to track down trouble spots Unions and managements in

Companies

multi-plant companies were to day urged to carry out a de-tailed review of industrial relations in a bid to discover areas of potential conflict.

The recommendation comes from the Commission on Industrial Relations in a report* to Mr Michael Foot, Secretary of State for Employment. In point ers to both sides of industry the Commission urges that unions should be involved at the formative stage in matters such as takeovers or mergers which affect more than plant. An effective, influential in dustrial relations and personnel in all multi-plant companies, says the report. It asks companies to review their industrial relations arrangements — with the big combines requiring a series of reports on particular features.

The commission lists ques-tions for consideration: These include:

If the industrial relations sys-tem is largely centralized, has full account been taken of problems that can arise at local level? To what extent are plant (and perhaps divisional) managers

taking decisions without fully understanding likely implica-tions for the rest of the group? "The development and main

tenance of effective industrial relations in multi-plant companies are as much a challenge for unions as management," says the report.

Unions which bargained at plant level should consider providing for inter-plant contracts between their representatives and representatives of other unions involved.

"Existing informal arrange ments at plant level do not appear to be adequate in effectively representing interests of their members." the *CIR Report No 85 Industrial Relations in Multi-plant Under-takings HMSO 1974 55p.

Strikers reduced US car output during August

Detroit, Sept 4.—United States car makers built 450,578 vehicles in domestic plants in August. This was down about 4 per cent from the 469,730 produced in the same month a year ago and almost 11 per cent lower than the 504,000 units planned for the month.

Strikes at key car suppliers and labour troubles at assembly plants cut the production for the month. Stoppages early in August at A. O. Smith Corporation and Briggs and Stratton Corporation, both Milwaukee suppliers of essential car parts, be in the hands of Statoil, the Norwegian State Oil Company, who will use the common than the The No 1 and No 3 car

makers announced, however, that about 25,900 workers, who had been idle because of the A. O. Smith strike went back to work yesterday, or were being recalled to resume work within a few weeks.

General Motors said about 9,000 workers at four domestic plants and one Canadian truck plant were tentatively due to begin returning to work on Friday, and with all plants in production by September 16. A GM spokesman said, however, about 4,100 workers at four Chevrolet division plants

were still on indefinite lay-off.

France to seek foreign exchange coordination

_AP-Dow Jones.

Paris, Sept 4.-France will shortly propose to its European partners ways to improve their coordination in the foreign exchange sphere, finance minister M Jean-Pierre Four-cade said in an interview with the financial paper Le Nouveau Journal.

Journal.

He ruled out any return of the franc to the joint European float in the immediate future since, he said, "the essential conditions for the effective operation of a system of concerted floating do not exist at present"

A joint stance by the nine European Community countries on international monetary problems is a basic preliminary, he added.

added.

The minister also attributed the improvement in the franc's relationship against the Deutsche mark to around 1.80 francs from the two franc level of last May, as one of the first results of the government's economic policy.—Reuter.

£7.5m orders for Tate & Lyle

By Edward Townsend Tate and Lyle has won export contracts worth more than E7.5m, including one to build what it says is the first new sugar factory in Indonesia for more than 20 years.

The orders have been placed with the company's engineering subsidiaries A and W Smith

subsidiaries A. and W. Smith and Mirrlees Watson by PT Rad-

jawali Musantara.
The Indonesian project is valued at £6.5m, and the plant will have a sugar cane crushing capacity of 3,000 tons a day. It is due to come into operation in two years' time. A recent survey, financed by

the World Bank, of the country's sugar industry recommended the establishment of six new growing sites which, if developed, could increase Indonesia's sugar output by 50 per cent. The second contract, worth £1.1m, is for the supply of mill-ing plant for Usina Sanza There-sipha, of Recife, Brazil.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concrete beams: meaningless core drills

From Mr P. R. Phillips Sir, I was very interested to read the letter from Messrs Double and Hellawell (August 29) regarding the almost meaningless nature of random drillings taken from high-alumina cement concrete beams.

low frequency ultrasonic in-strument which can be used to test for the onset of degrada-tion in these beams, we are constantly surprised that local councils persist in undertaking the costly process of removing cores from the beams.

As your correspondents rightly point out, the integrity of a beam will vary over its complete length and cores will only record what is happening at specific points, giving little or no indicaton of what is hap-pening in adjoining areas. It must be borne in mind that such checks should be repeated at about three monthly intervals in order to locate the onset of degrada-

Surely it is time the Department of Environment followed up its original suggestion that ultrasonic tests were "likely to indicate the presence of seriously weakened concrete" with some advice to local authorities regarding the establish-ment of constant monitoring regimes in order to ensure the earliest detection of degrada-

tion. Yours sincerely, P. R. PHILLIPS,

Director, Inspection Instruments (NDT) 32 Duncan Terrace,

From Mr R. F. Stevens Sir, Last Thursday's Times carried a letter from two members of the Department of Metallurgy of the University of Oxford about some difficulties testing originated from the Building Research Establishment, perhaps I might be per-mitted to reply.

There is currently a national stake.

problem regarding the assessment of buildings containing concrete made with high alumina cement and suggestions for testing such concrete were given to local authorities. These suggestions included a since the degree of "conversions" of the suggestions included a since the degree of "conversions". ement concrete beams. form of chemical analysis
As a company marketing a called "differential thermal

analysis " (DTA) which may be used to assess the degree of conversion of high alumina cement. Because of the formation of a hard surface layer on high alumina company conversions. high alumina cement concrete, it is necessary for the sample to be obtained from inside the concrete, for which boring with a small diameter drill is recom-

The suggested tests were developed and checked on many concrete beams and comparisons were made between samples obtained by drilling and those obtained by chipping. The difference between the two methods of sampling was small, and the advice given makes allowance both for the presence of aggregate and the possible temperature rise dur-

ing drilling.
The testing methods suggested have now been used by about 40 testing laboratories to examine many thousands of samples of high alumina cement. We believe that the cement. methods provide guidance as to the condition of the concrete, and the Building Research Establishment will be pleased to give help if any testing laboratory is experiencing

difficulties. R. F. STEVENS, Head of Structural Properties Building Research Establish-

ment Garston Watford.

From Mr J. Kay and Mr T. Robson Sir, We have read with interest the letter from Mr D. D. Double and Mr A. Hellawell they have been experiencing in Double and Mr A. Hellawell analysing high alumina cement published in your paper vesconcrete. As the advice on terday (August 29). The probability of the lems associated with one method of testing are discussed and fears expressed that large sums of ratepayers' money are at

Encouragement for exporters

From Dr R. J. Bridgwater Sir, The recent article by Peter Jay re the Bank of England's responsibility for some of our present economic problems was most timely. I would like to comment upon a more practical aspect as applied to an exporting business.

When I recently applied for increased facilities to expand export trade, I was told by my bank that this is difficult because if they lend me £1 at 16 per cent, they must deposit £1 with the Bank of England which, in effect, reduces their real return to 8 per cent.

Believing this to be unfair upon my bank, I wrote to the Bank of England and sug-Bank of England and sug-gested that where facilities were provided for a bona fide could issue approvals if need be), then this 1: 1 deposit rule should not apply. My argument being that this would provide a real incentive for banks to lend to export businesses.

The Bank of England's reply was that they did not feel that this would result in any extra benefits different from their present method of recommendation to banks to give preference to export businesses. The fact that I can provide proof that their recommendations do not work seems to be of little

Surely some department of Government in the United Kingdom should really be responsible for exports and should work out a points system whereby banks would be encouraged by the stick and carrot approach to ensure that a stripclub owner did not get better overdraft finance than a small exporter of high technology products? Yours faithfully,

BRIDGWATER, Managing Director, Maybridge Chemical Company Limited.

Trevillett, Tintagel.

May we add that the method discussed, differential thermal analysis , even if it

This we cannot stress toostrongly is in itself a total imperfect measure of concrete quality: 100 per cent conversion of high water/cement ratio concrete will produce very poor concrete; 100 per cent conversion of low water, cement ratio concrete (as spe-cified in the codes of practice) will produce concrete dense and strong for its designed loading.

Degree of conversion alone, therefore, is highly misleading. If testing of existing structures. is restricted to this measure; ment, remedial work will be indicated, with heavy costs and inconvenience incurred in most cases quite unnecessarily, where the concrete was made: with a low water cement ratio and thus be of high quality—a whatever the degree of con-

ersion. We believe there is a simple: rapid, and effective method to determine the serviceability of structures in a very conservative way-to produce imme. diate full conversion of the concrete (eg. by immersion of a sample in boiling water) and then measure its porosity or strength, if the sample is

suitable.

If the strength is low, or the porosity unduly high, remedial action may be indicated. If the results are satisfactory according to prediction for low water/cement ratio, then the structure is safe now and in

the future. We believe the great major-ity of prestressed beams- were correctly made with low water/ cement ratio and that the local authorities should be relieved of much of their anxiety by the availability of a simple and truthful test.

Yours, D. ROBSON. 2 Park Street. Windsor, Berkshire.

Elephantine Aims?

From Mr Frank Schirk Sir, Surely one of the "Aims of: Industry" should be to speak the truth about its

elephants? To mention (as it did in a full page advertisement in last Friday's paper) " Britain's big and efficient industries" is hardly the truth. My own: experience after working for one of these giants for nine years would scarcely allow me to describe such industries as:

efficient". If they are efficient, why is their productivity so low-and has been so low for many

Have Aims of Industry never heard of the dis-economy of Yours faithfully.

Buch

FRANK D. L. SELKIRK, Holloway Cottage, Compton, Wolverhampton.

Year 1973

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INTERIM STATEMENT

PHOENIX

ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Interim Statement

ESTIMATED RESULTS TO 30th JUNE 1974

NEW LONG-TERM BUSINESS

DIVIDEND The directors have declared an interim dividend of 3.702p per share payable to members on the register at the close of business on 29th November 1974. If the tax credit available to eligible shareholders of 1.8233p per share is added, this is equivalent to 5.5253p per share compared with 5p per share for 1973. The cost is £1,515,000 (£1,407,000) and with the ACT payment of £746,000 (£603,000) represents an increase of 121% on the corresponding total at the interim stage in 1973. The date of payment will be 2nd

The following are the estimated and unaudited results of the Phoenix group of companies for the half-year ended 30th June 1974 with corresponding figures for the first six months of 1973 and actual results for the full year 1973. It is again emphasised that interim figures cannot be taken as a reliable guide to results for the full year.

6 months to 30.6.74 to 30.5.73 £'000 1973 £'000 £'000 Net premiums written: Fire, Accident, Marine and Aviation 78,187 161.889 investment income 7,316 12,347 <u>5.412</u> Underwriting profit: Fire, Accident, Marine and Aviation -455 1,746 2.448 Long-term 16,156 Less expenses not charged to other Profit before tax 7,363 2.090 7.290 15,670 5.747 5,273 9,923 Less minority interests 1.135 587 1.330 3,838 4.686 Net profit ___ 8.593 Earnings per share ___ 9.380 21.300

Overseas currency transactions have been converted at rates of exchange appropriate to the periods in question. In converting US dollar transactions for the 6 months to 30th June 1974 a rate of \$2.39 has been used compared with a rate of \$2.58 for the 6 months to 30th June 1973 and \$2.32

Throughout the half-year a high level of liquidity has been maintained with a satisfactory cash-flow position. This is reflected in the increase of 35% in investment income. Profits before tax and minorities of £7,3m have been earned by comparison with £7.4m for the corresponding period in 1973.

Abnormal weather losses have left their mark on the fire and accident underwriting results. As previously reported the April tornadoes in the United States are expected to result in claims of £800,000 which form the major part of a total loss of £950,000 from that territory. In Australia storm damage in Victoria and the state of the profits the damage in Queendand contributed to a loss of £11 m for the New South Wales, added to the earlier flood damage in Queensland, contributed to a loss of £1.1m for the

Canadian results are still unprofitable. In the United Kingdom and Ireland claims reserves have been increased in the liability classes in anticipation of continuing inflation. In other classes the UK operations remain profitable, though less so than in the previous year. In Europe and other parts of the world the results in general are good.
The combined Marine and Aviation account shows a small profit at the half-year.

to 30.6.73 £m 358 2.6 3.8 £m 279 New sums assured New annuities per annum ___ New annual premiums New single premiums 4th September 1974



For and on behalf of the Board H. F. OPPENHEIMER, Chairman A. WILSON

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

More answers from the insurance sector

While the market is hardly going to treat the composites considerably more certain that world share prices do not have have much further still to fall, yesterday's interims from Sun Alliance and Phoenix again confirm that the main problem the of the confirm that the man profite from the composites are free from is one of liquidity. And, if the rise in investment income in the opening six months is anything thing to go by, this would seem thing Mr. to be even truer of Sun and the Phoenix than most of the others. Phoenix than the sector as a whole the sector of a whole heavy cost increases in meestment income in the first half thanks to high increases in research thanks to high interest rates and buoyant cash of the way flow but the respective increases for Sun and Phoenix increases for Sun and Sun high the work out at no less than 38 decree M and 35 per cent.

Not that a strong upsurge in investment income is anything less than is needed this year to keep the composites' made. year to keep the composites profits moving ahead or at least in a few cases, to keep them within close touch of last them while the state of the sta with the former seeing its
general underwriting profits
for the half year down from the heart of the half year down from the heart of the hea moving from an underwriting profit of £1.7m to a loss of bettern & £455,000.

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In both cases the main trouble spots have been the now familiar ones of Australia.

Canada and the United States. canada and the sumed States, with Sun reckoning that the with load to tailed £4.6m against the group underwriting downturn of £3m. As for the United Kingdom both groups report lower profits, with Phoenix reportuiting loss in increased provisions to cone ing increased provisions to cope with inflationary pressures but with Sun apparently taking a much lesser loss on Plixborough -£600,000 net of reinsurance offsets—than had been commonly supposed. In terms of full year earnings growth Sun looks the more

likely to improve its position this year, particularly given the sharp rise in the profits attributable to the Phoenix minority interests. But that is unlikely to have that much impact on the relative status of either share price—Sun at 232p and Phoenix at 121p—given that both are on virtually identical prospective yields (assuming maximum dividend increases) of just under 10 per

> Interim 1974 (1973) Net premiums £147m (£124m) -Pre-tax profits £16.6m (£15.8m) Dividend gross 11.3p (10p) Phoenix

Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization £49.5m Pre-tax profits E7.29m (E7.36m) Dividend gross 5.52p (5p)

Decca Acknowledging --- the dangers

Decca's profits went into reverse in both the consumer and the capital goods areas in the second half of 1973/74, and this trend will continue in the first half of this year, at least on the con-sumer goods side. Decca's acknowledgement of this left both classes of share 2p lower the ordinary at 138p and the "A" at 136p.
Inflation is playing havoc with

Inflation is playing havoc with margins on the consumer goods side. On a buoyant sales trend that might not be too bad, but between the first and second halves of last year the rate of sales growth collapsed from 33 to just 4 per cent.

Record sales (over a third of group turnover) held up fairly well last year, except in North America, but margins were squeezed hard by the rising cost of pvc after the oil crisis and by labour costs. Price increases averaging 8 per cent were made in June but some of that goes in



Mr Harry Oppenheimer, chair-man De Beers Consolidated affected by high interest rates.

may increase sales resistance, particularly in the budget

Colour TV, which represents around one fifth of Decca's turnover if the audio side is included, was up in volume as well as value terms last year and appears to be holding up even now, indicating that Decca is increasing its market share. Even so the industry's sales are clearly vulnerable. Orders on the military side, for North Sea survey equipment and for marine systems, is good. Hence the forecast of an increase in profits on the capital goods side in the first half of this year.

An historic p/e ratio of about 31 for both classes of share is arguably discounting some thin times though the multiple is lower for Pye which has less dependence on consumer goods, and at 82 per cent the Decca yield is well below Pye's too.

Final: 1973/74 (1972/73) Capitalization £25.7m Sales £136,6m (£116.4m) Pre-tax profits £15.9m (£15.1m) Earnings per share 38.9p (45.0p) Dividend gross 11.99p (11.56p)

De Beers Smaller

Prescient as usual, the market took 10p of the De Beers share price before the announcement last night of figures which are indeed slightly disappointing. Nevertheless, it could have taken the view that with the increase of 12 per cent in CSO sales in the first six months (in Rand terms) and a 26 per cent rise in sterling terms to £84.5m rise in sterling terms to £84.5m rise in United Kingdom imports of diamonds from South Africa, the diamond account would have shown a reasonable improvement.

In fact, the drop here of R3m Prescient as usual, the market

In fact, the drop here of R3m to R167m (about £105m) reflected a downturn in demand for larger stones which provide combined assets. the best margins. Sales from GFSA, then, ce tailer have been affected by high interest rates, borne out that around 10 per equity is in friends. by a R12m increase to R42m in interest receivable at De Beers itself. Small stone sales are, however, firm thanks in part to

would be maintained earnings year of 66.1c with an upper limit of 70c. Here, with an upper limit of 70c. Here, with the shares at 207p, the prospective p/e ratio of just under 5 and yield of 7.9 per cent, assuming the dividend total is raised 2c to 26c, does little to help the group to recoup status against other South Africanoriented mining shares.

Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization £739m Diamond a/c R167m (R170m) Attributable profits R120m (R112m) Dividend gross 8c (7.5c)

Institutions Chronicling the fall

Today's Trade and Industry and pension fund investment in 1973 confirms what the stock market already knows all too well. Total net investment by insurance companies rose little over 1 per cent to £1,663m com-pared with rises of 32 per cent in 1972 and 25 per cent in 1971. Of that total ordinary shares accounted for only 21 per cent against 41 per cent in the previous year.

The pattern is slightly different in the case of pension funds where total net investment rose 36 per cent to £556m, but the story in equities was the same. Net gainers, meanwhile, were mortgages and loans, and property; in the case of the pension funds government securities also saw a substantial net investment after disinvestment in 1972.

The July edition of Financial Statistics takes the story one step farther. The striking feature in the first quarter of 1974, which presumably reflects the aftermath of the oil crisis and troubles in the financial system, shows a sudden leap in the short-term assets of both insurance companies and pension funds.

After net acquisitions of short-term assets amounting to only £3m in the last quarter of 1973, insurance companies show net acquisitions of £200.5m in this category in the first quarter malmost as much as the same figure for the whole of 1973. Pension funds show an even larger quarterly swing. It would not be surprising if the second quarter shows a further increase in short-term liquidity and in short-term liquidity and property must surely be an odds on bet to join equities in the doldrums when the figures are published shortly.

Union Corporation

sweetener is disregarded—raise the gold content from 60 per cent to about 80 per cent of

GFSA, then, certainly has head start although UC can say that around 10 per cent of the equity is in friendly hands, chiefly Hambros and UC's associates, UC Investments and Geduld. The Anglo stake of 10 per cent plus is an unknown factor although Anglo's assoto just 4 per cent.

Record sales (over a third of group turnover) held up fairly well last year, except in North America, but margins were squeezed hard by the rising cost of pvc after the oil crisis and by labour costs. Price increases averaging 8 per cent were made in June but some of that goes in royalties and the increase itself are perioduction where the return is shareholders are in for a good run. The film industry seeks another reprieve

Yet another of the organizations and pressure groups within Britain's withered film industry had its say yesterday about what should be done to help the big screen avoid a final melodramatic fade-out.

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The script had an all-too familiar ring as John Terry, 25 years with the National Film Finance Corporation, talked of a crossroads situation with nobody sure where they were going. In fact, with the present Gov-

ernment at any rate disposed to look again at policy on the industry and a Department of Trade file beginning to bulge with suggestions from interested parties, the stage is being set for a final shoot-out that will almost certainly involve the television men, both at the BBC and TTV.

Of the several strands in the melancholy story of British film-making, leading up to this final scene, perhaps the most ironic is that later this year there will emerge from the National Film School the first graduates in-tended to nourish the home product with fresh ideas and new

Their chances of finding an Labour government, if it got the greater) on every film opening in a film industry look back in an autumn election, to bleak. The precarious home put up about £4m for a remarket is turning even sicker volving fund whose guiding as colour television strengthens: principle would be quality as the first statement of the conference of the professed so the professed so shown on television, whether this is, after all, an opening money to go to a central fund worth remembering that succession. the lure of fireside entertain-

It is their likely plight which

the NFFC uses as a big argument for government adoption ment for government adoption
of its new plans. It is right in
so far as exploitation of new
talent is absolutely critical in
the film industry's future.

It was the NFFC which had
been acting as the industry's banker of last resort for more than 20 years when it was pushed aside by the Conservarives a couple of years ago with a final £1m loans facility. Since then it has been operatthrough a consortium including banks who, with National Westminster putting up a big share, added £750,000 to the kitty.

It meant operating to strict commercial criteria which in turn meant backing films of the Up Pompeii calibre. The pursuit of quality and new talent for their own sake had to go out of the window.

principle would be quality rather than profit. It would obviously from time to time mean a topping up of the fund by the Government—the last time the NFFC showed an annual profit was back in 1964. Nor does the return in an

autumn election of a Tory administration necessarily make the NFFC unhappy, because there were signs towards the end of the last Conservative Government of a change in attitude. It was Anthony Grant, then Under-Secretary at the Department of Trade and In-dustry, who offered to consider some form of levy on films shown on television to help make sense of United Kingdom

film financing.

That started the ball rolling on the departmental review of policy on the industry. Since then Michael Relph, chairman of the Film Production Associaursuit of quality and new tion of Great Britain, has been pushing for a £1,000 levy (or 10 per cent of purchase price Now the NFFC looks to a new according to whichever sum was

Labour government, if it got the greater) on every film back in an autumn election, to shown on television, whether

money to go to a central fund to encourage film production. At the moment such a scheme would yield about £1m in a full Equally some, if not all, of

the cash could be used as "end money," the trickiest slice to raise in any film financing pack-End money investors get the

last cut at the cake when the profits come in, If more end money were guaranteed via the levy fund it has been estimated that probably another £3m to £4m of private risk capital would be forthcom-

ing to back film-making Although a confrontation between film and television inof such a levy, there are signs of movement in both camps from previously entrenched posi-tions. The BBC, for instance, has suggested it puts up pre-pro-duction cash in return for preferential television rights on films funded.

round on that option and it is worth remembering that success-ful cooperation has been cooperation achieved between film and television industries in several countries, including France, Germany and Italy.

The film industry for its part seems more and more willing to bury the old gentlemen's agreement not to allow television screening of a circuit film for five years after its release. John Terry, who is managing direc-tor of NFFC, disclosed that a new Peter Hall film called Akenfield, now on the point of completion, had been designed as a film which would be shown simultaneously on television and in the cinemas.

He added stoudy: "If we had substantial funds available, London could become a big international film centre." It sounded somewhat melo-dramatic, but that is how the sounded story of its own vicissitudes.

Derek Harris

France: a robust economy facing a test of its strength

"There will be no French economic crisis", M Jacques Chirac, the French Prime Minister, remarked the other day in the best tradition of Coue (the noted advocate of auto-suggestion).

President Giscard d'Estaing, he believes it essen-tial to inject confidence into 52 as they embark together for this The President specifically singled out top management, executives, and investors and savers in his confidence call last week. There will be difficult pas-

sages, the French Government expects, in its own councils. But France, despite all the buffeting it faces like other European countries through energy price burdens and accelerating inflation, is in a sounder position than Britain or Italy and, on the loomiest hypothesis, still less dependent on export-induced prosperity than the West Ger-

There exists, of course, the often posed question of France's social fabric—how will the working and lower middle classes react to joblessness and a lowered standard of living? For the present the signs point overwhelmingly to moderation. thanks perhaps to a popular standard of living which has bounded ahead since the 1960s. The mood is one of anxiety and heightened desire not to rock the national boat. The government's main prob-

lems are a balance of payments deficit likely to reach 25,000m francs (about £2,250m) by the end of the year (it was already political trade unions, have 11,700m francs by July) and an stayed quiet and men like M 11,700m francs by July) and an inflation rate running over the past six months at an annual equivalent of 16.5 per cent.

The trade unions naturally emphasize the other chief worry—maintaining full employment.

President Giscard last week committed himself to maintaining "a high level" of employment.

France's exports were 40 per cent up in July on the year

cent up in July on the year before, running at around 20,000m francs a month; national production is still in-creasing at an annual rate be-

tween 4 and 5 per cent, and the French franc has gained 8 to 9 per cent vis-à-vis those EEC countries which are still maintaining the "snake" and the dollar in the past two months. French wage-earners achieved increases in the second quarter of this year which were among the highest since 1968. All these would be signs of a strong economy anywhere.
The government's anti-infla-

tionary package—a severe bank credit squeeze, prompter pay-ment of company and personal taxes, reduced fuel imports, and an export drive—is crucial. As M Chirac has just made clear, the credit squeeze, which began in earnest only from June, is indged the most important element. The squeeze has started really to bite and characterizes France

economically as this autumn begins. There is a trickle of small and medium-sized firms, above all in sectors like textiles and construction, filing

bankruptcy proceedings.
Some 8,000 such firms had by July already disappeared any-way since the end of last year. France still has an estimated 665,000 small and medium-sized industrial concerns (half employing less than 10 workers each) and 570,000 small businesses, including the shop-With a flood of such bank-

ruptcies threatening for the autumn months, M Leon Gingembre, president of the Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Proprietors' Federation, has demanded that M Jean-Pierre Fourcade, the Economics Minister, should order an immediate let-up on the squeeze.

But M Fourcade has replied only by setting up departmental liaison committees to "study" the case of individual companies in financial difficulties. It has, however, been M Michel d'Ornano, the Minister of Industry, who has bluntly given warning that "lame ducks"—badly managed companies which waxed fat during France's boom years—cannot expect to be bailed out automatically.

noisily demonstrating over a 15 per cent loss of income which they fear during this year, caused by rising production costs while their prices are fixed by the Common Agricul-

Georges Seguy, the number one Communist union leader, have even offered to negotiate labour's price for collaborating with the government's antiinflation programme. That price would, however, be virtually to implement the left's economic programme outlined in last May's presidential election, with hefty tax increases for those sections of the community from which M Giscard gained most of

his support.
The small firms' real problem is that the banks' sudden clampdown on credit, coupled with July's mandatory 18 per cent advance payment of the year's advance payment of the year's company taxes, has left their own capital resources totally depleted. A bitter dispute has broken out whether the big French commercial banks did not "lure" these small and medium-sized factory owners into far too large short-term indebtedness in the muchadvertised expansion of bank credit in the years from 1969.

M Fourcade when he laure. M Fourcade, when he launched "Operation-brake on the prices" earlier this week in order to galvanize the French public into resisting higher consumer prices, also announced from October 1 negotiations with industrialists to bring their prices under stricter sur-veillance. His aim is frankly to

M Fourcade is promising to get France's monthly inflation rate below 1 per cent by the end of this year and down to 6 per cent annually by the end of 1975—the date he also sets for righting the balance of payments deficit.

M François Ceyrac, president of the "Patronat", the French employers' federation which groups chiefly big French industrialists, has expressed scepticism about attaining these official goals.

Moreover, the organization has just sent off a broadside against an innovatory antiinflation tax the Government plans to have operating towards the end of the year. It is ingeniously designed both to prevent companies passing on costs to their customers too generously and granting wage or salary increases in excess of the rise in the official cost of living index.

M Fourcade's big battles may well lie ahead, for his essential strategy, sotto voce, is to force down internal demand so that sure.

French companies must export The policy of not going to the French companies must export more. But some 100 French aid of "lame ducks" could,

and those firms are carefully shielded from the credit squeeze because of that export performance, while, if they are big Eurodollar market for financ-ing beyond their own (often substantial) resources.

But the July cost of living figures showed clearly that it was industrial goods which contributed most (together with fuels) to the increase. Companies, authorized to pass on only the amount of raw material rises, had been ignoring reductions noted on world commodity markets, M Fourcade complained.

M Yves Chotard, the Patronar's vice president in charge of labour matters, has said he sees full employment ensured "for the next three months". At present there are only sec-toral "pockets" of unemploywomen and, soon, young people-but France's halting of recruitment of foreign immi-

firms still account for 40 per however, bring the French govturing concern, is illustrative of the kind of trouble the winter may hold.

It is the biggest single em-ployer of labour in the Marseilles region and was saved last week from closure only by government intervention. Renault, the state car concern, is now studying ways to avoid the dismantling of Titan.

Titan is a big lame duck which has been caught in the credit squeeze and gone back-rupt despite having received 26m francs in government subsidies in the past and baving shed 550 employees earlier this year. The government wants. above all, to avoid starting the autumn with another Lip affair. As France faces the months abead and the anti-inflationary programme cuts deeper the underlying issue is whether the robustness, or the weaknesses. of the " new industrial France built up since the 1960s will be

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INSURANCE GROUP

INTERIM STATEMENT

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 7.6p per share which will be paid on the 6th January 1975, costing £2,808,200.

With the addition of the tax credit of 3.743p per share this is equivalent to a "gross"

Last year the equivalent "gross" interim and final dividends were 10p and 10.395p. Shareholders are reminded that at present the maximum increase in dividend

permitted by the Government is limited to 12½% of the "gross" equivalent dividend paid in respect of 1973. The Board confidently expects to pay such an increased maximum dividend for the

ESTIMATED HALF-YEAR RESULTS 6 months to 6 months to

30th June 1974 30th June 1973 Year 1973 147,460 Fire, Accident and Marine Premium Income 261.664 Underwriting Surplus: Fire, Accident and Marine 5,483 546 Long-term insurance Profits Investment Income 22,087 171 Other Income 16,644 15.904 29,657 Less Loan Stock Interest 29,516 11,829 16,574 7,300 Profit before Taxation 9.234 17,687 Profit after Taxation 9,274 9,077 9.064 17,357 FIRE AND ACCIDENT DEPARTMENTS

The first half year has had to bear heavy losses in Australia (£3M, of which the exceptionally disastrous floods account for £1.2M). Canada (£1.5M) and the United States (£1M)—an adverse swing in these three areas of £4.6M compared with the first half of last year. The United Kingdom business has remained profitable in spite of considerable claims resulting from the storms in the early months of the year and several major fire losses, including £0.6M for the Flixborough disaster.

In such circumstances the underwriting profits, which have been helped by much improved results elsewhere overseas, are encouraging.

MARINE DEPARTMENT The 1972 Account, which will be closed at the end of this year, will itself be satisfactorily profitable but, as shareholders have already been warned, the results of the 1973 and 1974 Accounts are showing the effects of uneconomic competition and a significant increase in the number of total losses both of ships and aircraft.

INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

from the high degree of liquidity which the Group has, as a deliberate policy, maintained for some years past. Short term interest rates rose sharply during last year but the full benefit of this was not experienced until the second half of the year. Interest rates remain high but it will be appreciated that a correspondingly large increase in investment income should not necessarily be expected in the second half of this year. LIFE DEPARTMENT

Life and Annuity Business: 6 months to 6 months to 30th June 1974 30th June 1973

Year 1973 £ ,000 New Sums Assured 6.270 2.868 New Annuities Per Annum 3.392 3,292 New Annual Premiums 6.682 GENERAL In recent weeks the financial scene has been characterised by rumours and

suspicions usually of a totally unfounded nature. Our Group was a target of some of these rumours, in company, it is fair to say, with most of the other leading insurance Offices.

General conditions, unfortunately, make it not impossible that rumours of this kind

may recur and be given unmerited publicity, however much distress and harm will inevitably be caused to shareholders, staff and policyholders and damage indeed to the City of London and the nation as a whole. The results announced today refute the rumour-mongers and show that our well balanced and world wide business continues to make very satisfactory progress, despite some exceptionally heavy losses. Our strength is the greater because we have deliberately maintained liquidity to a degree that, in any circumstances other than the present, would

be quite excessive. Our solvency margin, although reduced as a result of the fall in the world's stock markets, is well in excess of our own prudent requirements, which, in turn. are above the statutory requirements; and our general position is amongst the strongest in the industry. 4th September 1974.

Business Diary: End soon to the Shepperton story?

Whiffs from the old battles over the future of Shepperton Studios, where Lion International have now slashed staff and kept only a nucleus of land for film production, drifted yesterday through the Soho Square gathering listening to John Terry, managing director of the National Film Finance Corporation, present his annual The NFFC originally held a

veto over the use of all the land at Shepperton, dating back to its sale of the studios to the former British Lion. The veto was effectively raised on 40 acres of surplus land for which planning applications for residential development bave now been lodged. But the veto still holds for the 20 or so acres still used for film

production. It was somewhat mourafully that Terry drew attention to the point in the annual report which noted that hopes had not yet been fulfilled of continued prosperity at the slimmed-down Shepperton

"Clearly", the report added, "some rationalization of the major studio situation is over-due".

Terry, obviously having in mind that the United Kingdom has other big studios at Elstree and Pinewood, explained: "It is clear today that we have too

much major studio space."... With new ideas currently being explored to inject some

extra life into British film-making—as explained elsewhere on this page—Shepperton studios might still attract for a time some level of renting. But the shake of Terry's head seemed to show that a last act in the Shepperton story might not be too far away. As he put it: "We can vero a change of use on the remaining land, but we have no power to

stop the closing of the studios

Soaring sugar

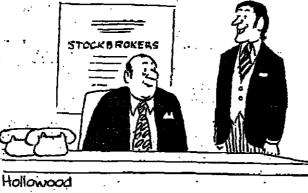
if that were warranted."

Governments have started to act like housewives where sugar is concerned: as soon as they see some they buy it, just in case the counter is empty the next time they pass.

As the London daily price reached a new record Iran was negotiating a massive purchase in New York. The deal was for 500,000 tonnes, equivalent to almost 20 per cent of Britain's annual consumption.

But the price for the first shipment was about £300 a monne, or more than double the price that British housewives pay for the refined and packed World markets buzzed yester-

day with reports of Japan-Cuba and South Korea-Australia nego. Terrapin plant



"There's a fund manager on the green phone, sir, and he's either bullish or mildly intoxicated."

where Peart hopes to clinch a the company which began life long-term deal this autumn, making postwar prefabs.

Tempted by the big spin-off if Britain did not soon place an order she would find that Australia's export capacity was already spoken for. One of the few certainties is

that British shoppers cannot expect their sugar to be marketed for much longer at little more than a shilling a.

tions as Fred Peart, Britain's One of the latest arrivals at the nous as recurrent, britains one of the latest arrivals at the minister of Agriculture, went new Scottish flown of Glenrothes out of his way to stamp out —only a few days ago selected rumours of imminent rationing as headquarters for the Regional The authorities in Canberra, Council for Fife—is Terrapin,

making postwar prefabs.

Tempted by the big spin-off from North Sea oil exploration,
Terrapin has decided to set up a pilot plant on the Scottish east coast to make its pre-constructed unit buildings for the oil companies' construction sites. It already has three con-tracts worth £3.5m.

Terrapin, now 25 years old and an international company

with a worldwide turnover, in-cluding buildings sold under licence, of about £100m, reckons that there is big business to be had in Scotland because of the oil boom. The market for tem-porary buildings, including offices, schools and libraries, is estimated to be at least £16m.

"labour camps is not a phrase you use in Scotland", Ditchum said in London yesterday—at Ardyne Point and in the Shetland Islands. Misfitz Members of the British Poultry Federation are wondering whether the Government is mounting an assault in favour

According to Peter Ditchum,

are only interested in

Terrapin's executive responsible for Scottish sales, the oil com-

what is going on out at sea. On shore they want to buy them-

selves out of problems and that is where we come in."

Terrapin is at present involved

erecting construction bases-

of the common man—or if it has merely lost its bandbook of etiquette. Lord Edward Fitz-Roy, chairman of the federation, is the bemused possessor of three official rejections of requests for help to an industry where costs exceed returns.
The first "No" came from
Fred Peart, Minister of Agriculture, who addressed Lord Edward as Lord Fitzroy, Five days later it was korman Buchan, Minister of State for

Agriculture, who began "Dear Fizzoy". Now, the latest refusal comes from Robert MacLennan, Par-liamentary Under-Secretary at the Department of Prices and Consumer 1 rotection, whose letter begins; "Dear Mr Fitz-

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Whitbread faces opening reverse on the heels of £24m costs' rise

Massive increases in costs, reduction of capital investment. and expectancy on price rises are the crucial factors influencing the fortunes of Whithread in the forthcoming year. This was the news for shareholders at yesterday's annual meeting from Mr Alex Bennett, chair-man and chief executive. On the brighter side, he disclosed that the promised revaluation of group properties had thrown up a surplus over book values of

Cost increases faced this year tion in opening profits. (Last amount to no less than £24m, year Whitbread reversed an 18 of which about £10m has al- per cent opening gain into a 12

into wages and salaries rising over the year by £9m, costs for malt £5m, sugar £500,000, and fuel nearly 12m. As for investment, the group had already "drastically cut back" this year, while in 1975 the only pru-

dent policy would be to reduce

this to an amount which could be generated by cash flow. On the profits outlook, he gave a salutary warning that members must expect a reduction in opening profits. (Last

Further ahead, the year's

figures would depend on how trading continues—at present good—but more important on the price increase applied for being granted. On the proviso that the good trading continued, and the price rise came through, profitability should improve in the second half and the group would "bold its own" for the year overall

On the revaluation—£305m against the book entry of £185m
—a rise of 60 per cent—Mr
Bennett said this had been
"conservative".



Mr Alex Bennett, chairman of Whitbread: Property revaluation produces £120m surplus.

Stock markets

Financial sector again under heavy pressure The effects on equity market while The Times index, at 82.87, 20p. United Dominions Trust Barclays Bank (10p off at 145p) erves of the Lloyds Bank Inter was 1.67 off. were easier, and minor losses and in Commercial Union (6n)

Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies.

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nerves of the Lloyds Bank International losses, and the ham-mering of a fifth stock market firm, became only too clear ves-terday. A fresh round of rumours of trouble in the financial sector hit the market at mid-morning, and share prices quickly slid away on nervous selling—and a total absence of rumours from the boardroom of Mercantile Credit-a major HP trader-did little to restore the general confidence. At the end f the session, share prices fell further as Wall Street and the continental markets plunged

Turover remained relatively light—the day's recorded bargains totalled only 4,967. But the FT index lost 5 points to 210.5, bringing it uncomfortably close to the 15-year low of 198.8,

was 1.07 otr.

Shares in Mercantile Credit
fell to 16p on nervous selling,
but rallied to 18p on the boardroom denial of rumours, thus
cutting today's loss to 7p. At

were easier, and minor losses
were also suffered by Wagon
Finance (24p) and Lloyds &
Credit also took toll of shares in major stakes in the Mercantile

equity. Lloyds Bank remained depressed at 130p, while among the secondary banks, Hambros Bank (120p) and Keyser Ulimann (63p) lost ground. Losses in leading industrials were small, although the more directly United States orientated issues weakened afresh in late deals. ICI (168p) closed 3p off ahead of today's interim state-ments. BP, also with second

quarter figures due today, reversed an earlier firm trend to close 4p off at 276p. The gilt edged market had a calm session, and did not share the unsettlement of equities. Prices were finally up to lower, with the market still wait ing for an indication of interest rate trends.

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back on Wall Street put European hourses under a cloud vesterday. Stocks declined over broad front in response to large selling orders.

major companies failed to lift many stocks touched new the depression with BASF fall- "lows" for the year. Leading ing by DM2.80, AEG by DM1.50 banks were particularly hit as

Barlow Rand Limited

4th September, 1974

R A. LAMBERT

Secretary

BARLOW RAND LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

UNION CORPORATION LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

Corporation Limited announce that, in view of devel-

opments since agreement in principle to integrate

the two companies had been reached, it will not now be possible to proceed with the proposed merger.

By order of the Boards

TRANSPORT (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

44% increase in profit

Extracts from the Statement of Mr. Edward G. Dale, Chairman:-

Profit before taxation amounted to £897,993 (including first full

year for Bulk Storage). This is considered to be an excellent result in view of the national economic and industrial problems. Shareholders

are being given the option to take shares in lieu of the cash dividend. Damand for bulk warehousing improved considerably but road

and further expansion of processing facilities is under way.

Record sales and profits achieved in the Steel Stockholding Division

Results of the Vehicle Distribution Division are satisfactory in view

Company is well placed to take advantage of any opportunities in

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The gloomy United States and Cassella by DM7. Also were Elektro-Watt, Interfood, forecast on inflation which sharply lower were Siemens Juvena and Villars. brought about Tuesday's set (DM6.40) and Schering (DM7). Large selling orders in Paris (DM6.40) and Schering (DM7). The fall among banks was led by Deutsche Bank, up to DM6.50

Losses in Dutch internationals in Amsterdam ranged from 1.60 In Frankfurt, favourable mid-guilders for Philips to 3.20 erm reports from several guilders for Akzo. In Zurich

Union Corporation Limited

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Brandt, Banque Iodochine, BSN, Roussel and Aquitaine.

In Milar leading industrials were depressed with only Snia Viscosa marginally higher, and Fiat unchanged. All foreign stocks were lower in Brussels including golds, in line with the London fixing.—Reuter.

Gill & Duffus buys £1.5m London site

Gill & Duffus Group, the chants and brokers, have purchased for £1,525,000 cash the freehold site at 201-211 Borough High Street, London, SE1.

The company intends to area its own occupation. The building is expected to be ready for occupation in the latter part of 1976.

Wall Street

New York, Sept 4.-Wall Street

The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 648.00 with a slump of 15.33 points. At its low for the session, it was down about 21 to the area of 642—not far above the closing low of 631.16 on May 26, 1970.

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Richer	18.474	17,587
Oil paint products	21,643	17,470
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Approal General Meeting - 27th September 1974.

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Venesta Int makes a mystery £2.5m loan

By Christopher Wilkins

Despite a heavy increase in its own borrowings, Venesta International, the associate of Mr David Rowland's Williams Hudson Group, had made a £2.5m loan to an undisclosed

party.

The loan, which is secured and repayable in instalments by the end of September, 1975, is revealed in the group's accounts, which also show that borrowings (net of the £2.5m loan) rose from £5m to £12m. Shareholders' funds, meanwhile, after excluding £3.8m of good will, have fallen from £5.9m to £4.3m. This is after including a surplus thrown no Faulty plant throws including a surplus thrown up by property revaluation of £1.8m.

Part of the increase borrowings is accounted for by loans to the group totalling £2.1m from Williams Hudson. which has also agreed to make further sums available.

Coopers & Lybrand, Venesta's auditors, make it clear in their report that the accounts have been prepared on the basis of the group being a going concern, which assumes the continued support of Williams Hudson. This point Williams Hudson. This point was not made clear when the preliminary profit announcement was made last week.

Lord Winterbottom, the chairman, warns shareholders that it would be "unwise" to assume that the results for the present year will reach last year's record level of £3.1m.

Anglo-Ecuadorian soars in first half

Beeston back to red

Last year's return to profit be maintained. A taxable profit

By Tony May

A strong recovery has taken the interim pre-tax profits of Anglo-Ecuadorian Oilfields up from a low of £91,000 m £793,000—which is more than the £650,000 profit made over the whole of last year.

It has been achieved on turnover up from £8.3m to £10.9m, while at the attributable level a loss of £155.000 has been turned

loss of £156,000 has been turned into a profit of £461,000. This is after minorities and unrealized atter minorities and unrealized exchange losses on net current assets of £30,000, against £159,000. The group is 51.2 per cent controlled by Burmah Oil. Mr N. Williams, chairman, describes the results as encouraging, but says that the environ-

by Beeston Boiler, a Notting-ham-based group after two lean years, has proved short-lived. What was found to be faulty

automatic foundry plant hit the group's results in the second half, and this has helped push

the group back into losses. The company is to claim against the

plant's makers.

At half time the board said

the order position for both

home and overseas markets was

stronger than at any time over

the past three years and they

believed that the steady pro-

gress back to profitability could

ment in which the group is operating is constantly chang-ing, and this makes accurate forecasting hard.

The final results will depend on the outcome of the exploration in the Oriente region, where two wells are being drilled this year. If the results are good enough, an extension of the exploration period would be applied for.

Trading results and interest will be "substantially" higher than in 1973. For the half year, a breakdown of taxable profits shows a rise in trading profit from £27,000 to £473,000, while dividend and interest adds £320,000, against £64,000.

of £11,000 was returned, but for

the full year the group has made a pre-tax loss of £356,000, against a profit of £16,000.

Higher interest has played its

Higher interest has played its part, but another blow has been the need to write off exceptional stock losses of £270,000. The last dividend by the company was the 4p for 1969-70. A claim against the manufacturers of the plant has been submitted, and an arbitrator has been appointed by the President of the Law Society. The board feels that until this matter is satisfactorily and

this matter is satisfactorily and

permanently resolved they can-

not take an optimistic view in spite of a strong order book at

bome and overseas.

Lewston Int diversification begins paying off The changed face of Lewston

International with new profit centres set up by its drive into leisure, offshore oil services, and environmental control fields, and away from property is emphasised by Mr Alan Findlay, chairman, in his annual report. The new fields were likely to be the fastest-growing activities over the next thres years, he added.

Increasing operations outside Britain are reflected in the net assets position—three-quarters of which are in Europe and only one-quarter in this country, The chairman sees a difficult year ahead for construction, but European property development should make a "significant"

Diamond Stylus speaks up for shareholder

contribution.

Barring further 'crippling' legislation or other upsets, Mr Ernest Coathup, chairman of Diamond Stylus Co, takes a cheerful outlook for the group. Mr Coathup argues that vicious' taxation, far from being deflationary, is inflationary, It also inhibits the proper chan-nelling of profits back into expansion and prevents share holders obtaining a fair return Long-term, he goes on, these factors have produced the present deeply-depressed stock market Mr Coathup feels there is a great need for a graddated capital gains tax to speculators and beneficial to the genuine-

BRYANSTON-AMAL INDS Bryanston Finance has acquired further 385,000 Amalgamated Industrials' ordinary, and now holds 9.77m. about 67 per cent, and 2.1m " A " ordinary.
KINGSIDE INV

Taxable revenue is £81,000 (£64,000). Net asset value a share, 48.35p (79.5p). Dividend is 0.52p (0.5p). The stock market reaction to

Export stimulus gives the results was to cut the already lowly price of the shares from 9p to 6p. Kleeman strong push Business appointments

Some 16 per cent ahead to £967,000 in the preceding 12 midway (after the preceding months, opening profits to June year's 42 per cent advance), 30 register a 22 per cent advance to £524,000 pre-tax. man, says the group can look forward to a continuation of

the present upward trend for flow from overseas (contributing some 60 per cent of total is raised from 4.2p to 4.4p, with turnover), resulting in having orders in hand for 1975.

The interim dividend is to be 2.24p, against 2p, while a final of 3.42 is forecast, making a promised total up from 5.31p to 5.66p.

Leisure Caravan to top £900.000

Yesterday's annual meeting of Leisure Caravan Parks heard that the group is heading for its 11th successive record profit this term—" not less than 1930,000". Over the past year taxable profits went ahead from \$607,000 to \$768,000, and steady \$70,000 to \$768,000, and steady \$70,000 to \$768,000, and \$70,000 to \$ growth has continued into the present year.

Since over half the group's income is from rents receivable in advance, and the majority of the remainder of the income is receivable in the first six months, the board is in a position to forecast fairly accurately.

Rothschild stake in

US rope group
N. M. Rothschild & Sens,
through its offshoot New Court through its offshoot New Court
Natural Resources, has taken a
stake in Samson Cordage Works,
an American group which produces a patented design of
double braided ropes.

New Court, which was organized for the purpose of invest-

ing in companies involved in energy resources, has invested \$2.25m in a new issue of SCW cumulative preferred stock. Samson considers this investment an important step in ex panding the group's capability to service oil exploration and

Gripperods kept on course to fresh peak

Springing from an all-round improvement, including the overseas sector, Gripperods Holdings, carpet accessories and

All the signs at mid-way are engineering group, kept up its that Kleeman Industrial Holdings, with a large boost from with easily record profits in exports, will top £1m for the spite of a tough economic and first time in 1974.

full-time profits before tax for the year to end-April were 33 Mr Derrick Kleeman, chair- per cent better at £562,000, on turnover climbing 30 per cent (up 41 per cent on the preceding year) to £3.16m. Earnings the remaining months of the per share work out at 11.3p com-year. Large orders continue to pared with 11.1p.

a cash or share option on the

Sharpe & Fisher

Last year for the fourth year running Sharpe & Fisher, the Cheltenham - based builders' merchants, turned in record figures and on the showing of the first leg to June 30 the group looks to be well placed for a further record. for a further record. sales up from £3.82m to £4m, taxable profits emerged at £341,000, against £302,000. The interim dividend is being raised from 1p to 1.04p and share-holders are being given the option of receiving this in cash or in shares.

Adda acquires Chelsea Hotel on better terms International has

acquired the lease for a term of 117 years of the new de luxe Chelsea Hotel in Sloane Street, Knightsbridge.

The hotel is now complete but

escalating building costs are such that the total cost has inover the original estimate. This would have reflected a capital payment by Adda of over £1.5m or, at Adda's option, a starting annual rental in excess of £450,000. Adda has renegotiated the terms, and by payment of only £1.1m above the excess capital figure has been able to acquire the premises on-much improved terms.

Good start by Norton

Mr W. E. Norton, the chairman of W. E. Norton (Holdings), the machine tool merchants, says that the current year has opened well with the maintenance of the profit level achieved last year.

DUMPTON THANET GREYHOUNDS Pre-tax profit for 16 months, £11,000 (£27,000 for year). Divi-dend is halved to 1.5p. Earnings a share, 1.92p (3.36p).

which constitutes cost of purchase of 450 shares in Peter-BTR Gum-miwerke. This represents 6.6 per cent of issued capital of Peter-BTR and gives BTR total holding of 64.40 per con-

HOWARD & WYNDHAM-CIRO

of 64.49 per cent.

CCH INVESTMENTS

BRAHAM MILLAR GROUP

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There is as yet no slackening in demand, either at home or abroad, Mr R. Ogden told agm. On basis of orders in hand, board foresees all works remaining fully occupied for long time to come.

It is a measure of the board's confidence in the company that, in the period March 1, 1973 to August 3, 1974, the board increased their share of the equity from 20 to 29 per cent.

WHOLESALE FITTINGS CO Sales for first quarter of current year are "well in excess" of similar quarter last year, reports Mr D. Rose.

With exception of services divi-sion, current year started with record volume of orders and sales and profits in first quarter are ahead, declares Mr H. Scott.

Briefly

BEAMISH BELISHA
Subject to the consent of the
Council of The Stock Exchange,
Messrs Beamish Belisha & Co
announce their merger as from
September 30 with Messrs Palmer
Stock & Co of Exmouth and Budielgh Salterton. Mr Palmer and
Mr Stock will become branch
partners of the office at Exmouth
and thus extend the Beamish
Belisha interests in the West RW has increased its stake in Ciro to 2,163,300 shares (32.35 per As result of sale of group interest in Strathclyde Hotel and expected sale of number of small properties at end-1974, there will be surplus funds arising in summer of 1975. Group is in strong financial position to expand again as soon as conditions improve. Belisha interests in the

MAURICE JAMES HLDGS
Current year has seen further improvement in group's affairs, with opening profits "well up" on same period. FAIRCLOUGH-PARKINSON

Proposed merger between Leonard Fairclough and Sir Lind-say Parkinson will not be referred to the Monopolies Commission. ARCOLECTRIC HLDGS

Pre - tax profits, £72,009 (£111,000) for half year. Gross dividend held at 5.5 per cent pay-able early in October. THOMAS LINNELL

Lord Kissin told annual general meeting that with company in sixth month of current year, profits are again moving ahead in "satisfactory manner". BTR LTD

Aug, Listing for an issue of 144,231 ETR ordinary shares is sought

the responsibilities of treasurer, as from November 15. Mr S. M. Griffiths joins the board of Philip Harris (Holdings).

Unilever financial deputy

Mr H. D. Downing has been appointed to the board of Glacier Metal as commercial director. Mr M. R. Meakin has become a

lirector of Antony Gibbs. Mr E. Whiteside has joined the board of Cole Plastics. Mr Clive Gregory has become financial director of Robert H. Hall

Professor J. F. Coales and Mr G. A. Dummett have been elected chairman and vice-chairman, re-

Mr R. W. Archer has been made deputy to the financial director of Unflever Ltd and will also assume

Mr C. E. O'Sullivan has been made to the financial director of unflever Ltd and will also assume neering Institutions.

Mr C. E. O'Sullivan has been made managing director of Myson Ireland. He remains chief executive of Scanglo International.

Mr Kenneth Harrison becomes sales director of Adams Foods. Mr Richard Brett, executive director of the institution of Works Managers, has been appointed director of administration by the Distributive Industry Training

Mr Brian Cope has become direc-tor and general manager of Precision Electronic Terminations

(EMI).
Mr N. I. E. Ostrom has been made chairman of Stewart Natro Group.

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

The Board of Union Corporation Limited (UCL) and its advisers (Hambros Bank Limited and Barclays National Merchant Bank Limited) consider that the terms of the intended offer by Gold Fields of South Africa Limited (GFSA) are unfavourable to UCL shareholders. In particular the proposed terms would not allow UCL shareholders a fair proportion of the assets, earnings and dividends of the combined company.

When formal documents in connection with the intended offer have been circulated by GFSA, the Board of UCL and its advisers will give their detailed reasons for recommending that shareholders reject the present intended offer. In the meantime UCL shareholders are advised to take no action in respect of the GFSA proposal.

By order of the Board

L. R. STRIDE, Secretary

4th September, 1974

THE FOREIGN TRADE BANK **OF** IRAN, TEHERAN

At the end of its 14th year (March 20, 1974), the Foreign Trade Bank of Iran, Teheran, showed a balance sheet total of 16.2 billion rials, an increase of 4.3 billion (36%) above the total at the previous

Deposits (domestic and foreign) totalled 9.4 billion rials or 42 o over the previous year (6.6 billion).

Ner earnings were 348.3 million rials of which 168 million distributed to the Shareholders (24%).

The bank, established May 1960 by Bank Melli Iran in conjunction with Bank of America, Banca Commerciale Italiana and Deutsche Bank, has a capital of 700 million rials and reserves totalling, as at March 20, 1974, 420 million rials. Shareholders are Bank Melli Iran (40%), the three Western banks (40%) and prominent Iranian private firms and

Chairman: Mr YOUSSOF KHOSHKISH. Managing Director: Mr ASHOT SAGHATELIAN.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

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creases both in the United States and annual.

American Smelling and Refluing Co (Asarco) has notified its customers that the peritem of its domestically produced and sold at the European produced price has been cut to 10 per cent from the previous 15 per cent. In Uctober, 1973, Asarco, in order to counter the increasing cost of foreign concentrates, said it would have its selling price for the said it would be the concentrates used in the domestic zinc output.

At that time, Asarco judged that 12 per cent of its foul demestic output would be affected by the new pricing policy rising to 15 per cent by early 1974. This has now been cut back to 10 per cent since, 28 Asarco ex-

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Commodities

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Copper continues

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DE BEERS INDUSTRIAL **CORPORATION LIMITED**

DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND No. 48 ON THE ORDINARY SHARES

Notice is hereby given that dividend No. 48 of 22.5 cents per-share (1973: 20 cents) being the interim dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1974, has been declared payable to the holders of ordinary shares registered in the books of the corporation at the close of business, on the 27th September, 1974.

Polish loan

Venezuela 81, 1987 Volvo 8 1987

A \$100m loan for the Polish state copper enterprise, now being arranged by a group of American and Canadian banks, provides new evidence of the sharp rise in interest rate spreads in the Eurodollar mar-

ket in recent weeks. Last spring, Poland's Bank and 1: Handlowy w Warszawie raised three.

a \$70m seven-year loan with a spread over interbank rate of per cent for the first three years and 2 per cent for the last four.

The present loan, which is being guaranteed by Bank Handlowy, is also for seven years but carries a spread of 1 per cent for the first four years and 1; per cent for the final three.

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INTERIM STATEMENT

DE BEERS INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION

LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

INTERIM REPORT TO MEMBERS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1974 The following are the unaudited results of the corporation and its controlled subsidiary for the half-year ended 30th June, 1974, together with the comparative figures for the half-year ended 30th June, 1973, and for the year ended 31st December, 1973:—

Investment income and sundry revenue	Half-year ended 30:6.74 R000's 1 820	ended 30.6.73 R000's 1 553	ended 31.12.73 R000's 2 836	
Income from subsidiary companies not controlled	2 805 4 625	2 685 4 238	4 456 7 292	
Deduct: General expenses	38	42	80 7 212	
Group profit before tax	4 587	4 196	/ 21-	
Deduct: Provision for tax	42	25	100	
Group profit after tax attributable to De Beers Industrial Corporation Limited	4 545	4 171	7 112	
Preference dividend of 5.5 cents per share declared 15th March, 1974	55	55		
Cost of interim dividend of 22.5 cents per ordinary share (1973: 20 cents)	2 475	2 200		
NOTE				

It should not be assumed that the results for the half-year ended 30th June will be repeated in the half-year ending 31st December, since incomes does not necessarily accrue evenly throughout the year.

An interim dividend of 22.5 cents per ordinary share in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1974, has today been declared payable to shareholders registered in the books of the corporation at the close of business on 27th September, 1974. Full details, including currency, relating to the payment of this dividend will be

> For and on behalf of the Board H. F. OPPENHEIMER, Chairman A. S. HALL

4th September, 1974

HEAD OFFICE:

36 Stockdale Street, Kimberley, South Africa. LONDON SECRETARIES:

Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Limited 40 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1P 1AJ.

published in the press on 5th September, 1974.

TRANSFER SECRETARIES: Consolidated Share Registrars Limited,

62 Marshall Street, Johannesburg, 2001 (P.O. Box 61051, Marshalltown, 2107). Charter Consolidated Limited, Kent House, Station Road, Ashford, Kent TN23 1QB.

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chasper than earlier in the year which was a further incentire for reseved consumer interest, they said. Cits closed quietly steady with an average 0.25p gain in nearby top grade sheets while spot was unchanged. The terminal market was steady but quiet for much of the morning. Prices tended to harden in the early afternoon with forward positions attracting fresh buying. according to certain some of 1975, monitor results in a barely steady tons at the close. Positions other than nearby out and Nov closed 0.05o lower to 0.50p higher. Oct. 27.75-29.00p; Oct. Dec. 28.00-28.50p; lan/warch. 29.02-29.59p; April/June. 30.15-30.25p; luty/Sept. 50.50-30.50p. 11.19-31.50p; April/June. 37.50-20.50p; July/Sept. 50.50-30.50p. 11.35 put/Sept. 50.50-30.50p. 11.35 put/Sept. 50.50-30.50p. 11.35 put/Sept. 50.50-30.50p. Crt. Dec. 28.00-28.50p; http://doi.org/10.100/10.

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The effective rate of non-resident

er Consolidated Limited House, Station Road, 1rd, Kem. TN23 1QB. 4th September, 1974.

High costs may hit wool output

High production and market-ing costs will restrict wool out-put in spite of the Australian federal government's reserve price inceative of 250 cents per kilo, clean, for 21 micron wool, for the 1974-75 season, Mr Bill Tysoe, the senior wool valuer of the Farmers and Graziers Cooperative Co said. The minimum floor price scheme will, how-ever, increase confidence in ever, increase confidence in wool production when wool-growers are confronted with an unprecendented cost-price squeeze, he added.

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secretary of the United Farmers and Woolgrowers' Association of New South Wales, said the AWC should build up its invenory until world market demand improves if the textile industry refuses to pay reasonable prices. He could see no reason to sell wool at give-away prices to that merchants and specula-

Woolgrowers, he said, were prepared to pay the costs of the AWC building up an inventory so that wool could be resold at much higher prices when world demand strengthened.

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And like being sure that, while you're busy caring for one kind of growth, we're busy taking care of the other kind for you.



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MARKET REPORTS

Foreign Exchange

The dollar recovered on foreign exchanges yesterday, causing most European currencies to retreatbeyond overnight levels. This followed an early weakness. A rise in Eurodollar rates as the Japanese attempted to alleviate the Tokyo dollar shortage, and a recovery in dollar shortage, and a recovery in New York short term interest rates bolstered the dollar. It was possible, dealers said, that demand from companies for oil royalty payments to the Arab producers was helping support both the dollar and sterling.

The pound closed 35 points up against the dollar as \$2.3140, after a peak of \$2.3180. United Kingdom Government figures showing a substantial increase in returns

Spot Position

Copra floor price

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The Philippines has abolished

its fixed export and domestic

floor prices for copra and other

coconut products, the United

Coconut Association of the

UCAP sources said coconut industry leaders told President

Ferdinand Marcos that with the resumption of normal trading, coconut experts in 1974 could

reach \$700m (about £300m) or

The President approved a flexible export pricing scheme, effective immediately, based on

world market price develop-ments, they said.

On August 2, the Philippine Government lifted the ban on the export of copra and other coconut products and set the

floor price for copra at 280 pesos per 100 kilos from desig-

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* 7-day deposits in excess of £10,000 up to £25,000 10 % % ever £25,000 10 % %

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

NO. 189 ON THE DIFFERED SHARES

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territors.

The dividend is possible subject to conditions which can be inspected at the fixed office and I order office of the company and also at the company is provider offices in Johannesburg and if a United Kingdom.

Research of the Board

Leadon Office: in Hollown Vindact, PCIP IAI. Office of the United Kinedom

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Transfer Secretaries Charter Complicated Limited, Kent House, Station Read, Advised, Kent PSE 108.

4th Sectoralur, 1974.

By order of the Board For and on behalf of

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-Reuter.

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Philippines (UCAP) said.

from investment abroad were encouraging, dealers said, and could help to narrow the trade gap if their growth confimes. The "effective" sterling rate improved to 18.0 per cent, against the worlds major currencies from Tuesday night's 18.1 per cent. German marks were strengthened initially by the imminent lifting of the 20 per cent deposit requirement on borrowings from abroad, and Germany's bank surveillance proposals. However, the dollar bounced back, pushing the mark from its peak of 2.6490 back to its overnight of 2.6615, where it closed. Swiss francs ended at 3.0122½ to the dollar after 3.0100, and French francs at 4.8000 after 4.8095. Japanese yen improved marginally to 302.60 to the dollar from a previous London close of 302.70. Gold fell 75 cents an ounce to \$157. Farmerd Lavale

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Comfortable day for

The Times

Share Indices

the discount houses

† Adjusted to 1964 base date.
Flat interest yield.

The London discount market had a very comfortable day indeed yesterday. Money was on offer from the start of business and

rates quickly fell back from the opening level, in the region of 10 per cent. By noon, a range of 9 to 91 was quoted for day-to-day money, but by the early afternoon the rate was more like 2. The close was in a range of 1 to 3 per cent.

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Sir Val Duncan at metal forum

Sir Val Duncan, chairman and chief executive of The Rio Tinto Zinc Corporation will be the chief speaker at this year's American Metal Market forum at the Café Royal, Lon-don, on October 9.

Registration forms can be obtained from Brian Reidy & Associates, 18-20 St Andrew Street, London EC4A 3AH.

US silver stocks

down 4.5m ounces United States domestic mine production of silver totalled 2,980,000 troy ounces in June, compared with 3,130,000 ounces in May, the Bureau of Mines report. Production in the first half of the 1974 was 17,990,000

troy ounces. June imports exceeded exports by 7.4m ounces. Imports totalled 11.4m ounces, 8 per cent higher than in May, while exports were 3.9m ounces, a jump of 48 per cent.

Stocks of silver at the end of June were: Comex, 74.3m ounces compared with 75.4m a month earlier; Chicago Board of Trade, 20.3m ounces (23,750,000).—Reuter.

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

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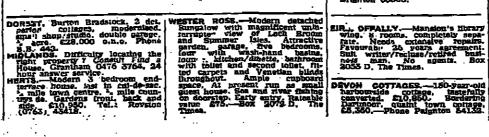
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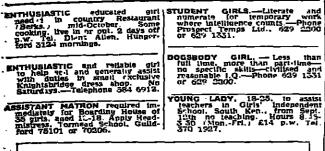
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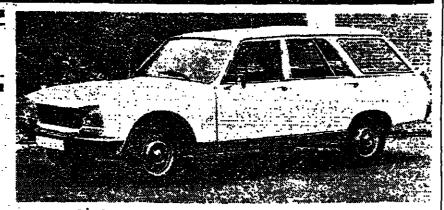
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Akhough the subject is unlikely to Roomy, comfortable and quiet—the Peugeot 504 Estate.

avoid at a higher speed because the a most comfortable ride but excellent thinking and braking distances are that handling and road holding. One word much greater and that the results are of warning: unless the right adjust separtment of the Environment this likely to be more serious. The experiments are made in tyre pressures the utumn on the lessons it has drawn ence of December to March would seem car's ride upladen can be rather choppy

as introduced as a voluntary measure

The ideal answer on speed limits is that they should be appropriate to contact the s ulsory on December 8. The limit was ditions and take into account the type estored to 70mph on motorways on of vehicle being driven, the type of Isrch 29 and on other derestricted road, the amount of traffic, weather and visibility. The difficulty is that no law can possibly embrace all these variables.

Over the first quarter of 1974 there and it rates with the rather more as a 26 per cent drop in casualties in expensive Citroën Safari as probably on-built-up areas, while casualties in the best estate car of its size on the uilt-up areas fell by 8 per cent. The British market. I am not surprised that verall reduction in motor traffic it accounts for 22 per cent of all Peu-

thile that may have helped to reduce unique in having three rows of forwardasualties, it would not appear to be facing seats, taking seven to eight people in comfort, although leg room with the rearmost seat is limited, and the view that the 50mph limit was the still leaving a luggage area 28inches limited of the fell in 1998 long, 36 inches high and 42 inches rincipal cause of the fall in road wide. Or the back seat can be folded asualties from December, 1973.

Interestingly, the provisional figures four feet long.

The one drawback compared with estoration of the 70mph limit on all more conventional estates, where the second of only two rows of seats folds accommodate the extra performance, the casualties were down overall by space is still probably the best, as I can yentilated brake discs can be had as per ceut, against 13 per cent during invary to March.

Clearly the Somph limit can no neger be responsible, although it does in that some motorists are still estate at 15ft 9in is hardly the easiest iving more gently in an attempt to can to park in a crowded holiday we fuel. The motoring organizations resort, but you cannot have everything.

rly on holiday.

It remains to be seen what the The Peugeot is a delight: the steering partment's experts make of this is light and positive, the gear change ridence. Although roads, cars and, smooth and the brakes respond to the suspension, even with the optional competition sion, which has been specially designed approved over the years, it remains where the saloon is independent, is that it than one would use on the road, and to have an engine with a great appetite for high revolutions. The car is not only when extended, and the suspension, even with the optional competition shock-absorbers, gives a firmer ride than normal but is still comfortable.

Peter Waymark

You have already sentenced yourself, of course, to watch that cheerful convict, Ronnie Barker, as he starts his new comedy series (BBC1 8.30). Before that you could marvel at the

rudition of your fellow men in a new Mastermind quiz (BBC1 7.55). Farnborough is in the ir again (BBC1 7.5) and the Edinburgh Festival spreads into two channels (BBČ2 10.45) and

TV 11.0). Annie Kenney is the suffragette on whom the drama turns in this week's repeated houlder to Shoulder (BBC1 9.25). The athletes get a rest apart from a repeat (ITV 10.25 am) at show jumping (BBC1 1.45) and racing (ITV 2.20) are featured.—L.B.

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non system is not easy to operate and could not really cope with hot weather; my back seat passengers demanded to have several windows open. The comprehensive specification includes front reclining seats with built-in head restraints, laminated windscreen, heated rear window, reversing and boot lights and a clock. Since I drove the car, the 1975 models have arrived in Britain with several improvements. The most important is a new carburettor which, with automatic choke and some minor engine modifications, is claimed to give 10 per cent better fuel consumption. Halogen headlamps are now standard; another change is the provision of air vents to the rear seats, which may meet my earlier criticism. The price has inevitably gone up, but at £2,306 the Peugeot Family Estate is still very competitive.

A two-door GT version of the Audi 80 is now available in Britain at £2,010 (Stuart Marshall writes). It has a 1,600 cc engine developing 100 hp, which is almost 20 per cent more than the previous top-of-the-line Audi 80, the 1,500 cc GL.

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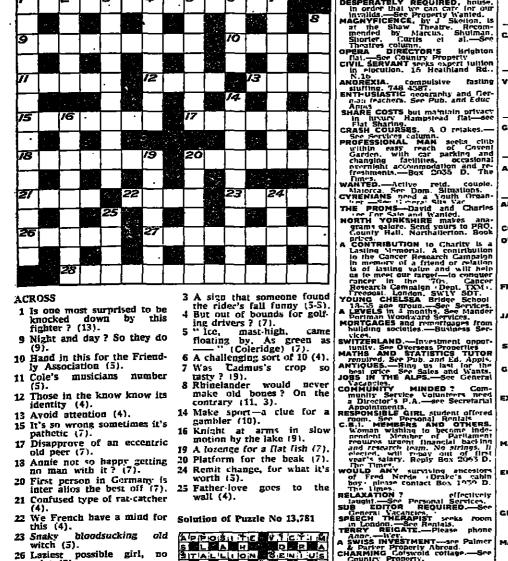
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